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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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4 CHEVRON CORPORATION,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

11 Cv. 0691 (LAK)

7 STEVEN R. DONZIGER, et al.,

8 Defendants.

9 -----x
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11 9:36 a.m.

12 Before:

13 HON. LEWIS A. KAPLAN
14 District Judge

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1 (Trial resumed)

2 THE COURT: Good morning, folks.

3 MR. MASTRO: Good morning, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Ready to continue?

5 MR. MASTRO: Yes, your Honor.

6 Your Honor, before we started today --

7 THE COURT: I'm sorry, I can't hear you.

8 MR. MASTRO: I did, your Honor, before we started
9 today want to briefly discuss the schedule for the week.10 I'm very hopeful, your Honor, no guarantees, but I'm
11 very hopeful of concluding Mr. Donziger's cross-examination
12 today. I'm sure there will be some redirect, whether we get to
13 any of that today or tomorrow morning.14 But I was hoping for guidance from the Court and the
15 defendants. They're supposed to know by tomorrow I believe
16 Mr. Gomez has said whether Ms. Calva and Humberto Piaguaje
17 would actually come to the United States. So we should have a
18 clear idea by the end of the day tomorrow -- actually today
19 he's supposed to let us know by the end of the day whether
20 there's any more defense witnesses.

21 Correct, Mr. Gomez?

22 MR. GOMEZ: That's correct.

23 MR. MASTRO: So we could be concluding the defense
24 case by tomorrow. I was hoping that the Court would permit us
25 then -- and our case depends in part on whether Ms. Calva comes

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1 or not. We'll know that by the end of the day, but we will
2 have I think at least one, maybe two rebuttal witnesses. They
3 should be brief. We should be able to complete them in the
4 course of a day, probably only part of a day. And I was hoping
5 that we could schedule that they should be here on Thursday to
6 do the rebuttal case, so, because one of them is coming in from
7 out of town, your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Well, it seems this discussion is about
9 seven or eight hours premature, right?

10 MR. MASTRO: I was just trying to plan ahead whether
11 to tell somebody to travel today or tomorrow.

12 THE COURT: Well, look, if we're all done with
13 Mr. Donziger today and these people that -- Calva and Piaguaje
14 is it?

15 MR. MASTRO: Humberto.

16 THE COURT: Are not coming, you may have to start your
17 rebuttal case tomorrow.

18 MR. MASTRO: That's really what I was asking for, your
19 Honor. If we could do it first thing Thursday morning, I think
20 we'd be done by the lunch break.

21 THE COURT: This was the trial that was going to be
22 over in three weeks, remember?

23 Mr. Gomez?

24 MR. GOMEZ: I have no objection to the request for
25 Thursday. Your Honor, I have a conference call this evening

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1 regarding Mr. Humberto Piaguaje. And just so it's not
2 misunderstood, I wouldn't be able to report on him while we're
3 in court, but I would be able to report to Mr. Mastro tonight
4 on Mr. Humberto Piaguaje.

5 With respect to Ms. Calva, her sister is supposedly at
6 the embassy right now. If her sister gets a visa, I'm assuming
7 she's coming. If she does not, I'm assuming she's not coming
8 at all. I will be able to report on that hopefully by lunch
9 hour.

10 THE COURT: Okay. That will advance the ball.

11 MR. MASTRO: The only other thing I wanted to say,
12 your Honor, was assuming those witnesses aren't coming and our
13 case were completed, our rebuttal case were completed by
14 Thursday morning, we'd be prepared to do closings on Friday if
15 your Honor were willing to entertain us.

16 MR. FRIEDMAN: I would like to do that if we can, your
17 Honor.

18 THE COURT: I remember trying cases on the west coast
19 and wanting to do anything I could to return to the east coast
20 and never go back. No offense to the west coast, which is very
21 lovely, but not for trying cases.

22 MR. FRIEDMAN: We'll be ready.

23 Your Honor, I did want to ask.

24 THE COURT: For a New Yorker.

25 MR. FRIEDMAN: Yes. Your Honor, I would ask if we

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1 could get some indication who the rebuttal witnesses are and
2 some offer of proof to indicate that they are true rebuttal
3 witnesses.

4 THE COURT: You're not going to get an offer of proof,
5 I imagine, very willingly before the defense case is done.

6 MR. MASTRO: That would be correct, your Honor.
7 Unless your Honor required us to, we're not planning to do
8 that.

9 MR. FRIEDMAN: But we'll have some notice as to who
10 they are so we can prepare?

11 THE COURT: I'm sure you will.

12 MR. FRIEDMAN: All right. Thank you.

13 MR. MASTRO: Thank you, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Let's go.

15 MR. MASTRO: Thank you.

16 The last thing before we begin, your Honor, was my
17 outstanding question on the name of the funding firm for the
18 plaintiffs and a brief examination on that.

19 THE COURT: Well, as to the question that's pending,
20 the objection is overruled.

21 MR. MASTRO: Thank you, your Honor.

22 STEVEN DONZIGER, resumed.

23 called as a witness by the Plaintiffs,

24 having previously been duly sworn, testified as follows:

25 CROSS-EXAMINATION (cont'd)

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1 BY MR. MASTRO:

2 Q. Mr. Donziger, I wanted to follow up with a few questions
3 where we left off yesterday afternoon.4 What is the name of the funding firm that this past
5 spring agreed to fund the Lago Agrio plaintiffs litigation?6 THE WITNESS: Your Honor, I have an issue with this
7 question. Could I see you at side bar?8 THE COURT: No. If Mr. Friedman wants a side bar,
9 I'll see Mr. Friedman.10 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, I think I know what
11 Mr. Donziger is concerned about. I would ask for a side bar.

12 THE COURT: All right.

13 (At the side bar)

14 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, Mr. Donziger, I believe,
15 has a confidentiality agreement with this funder --

16 THE COURT: We can solve that very readily.

17 MR. FRIEDMAN: -- and is concerned that funders will
18 be harassed in various ways by Chevron if their names become
19 public. So he feels compelled not to reveal the names for both
20 of those reasons.21 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, Ms. Hinton was asked
22 questions about funding and named the firm during her
23 testimony. So, and no objection was made at that time. So
24 it's --

25 THE COURT: She named the firm?

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1 MR. MASTRO: I think she named the funding firm.

2 THE COURT: The answer which you expect is his answer
3 to the question.

4 MR. MASTRO: Correct.

5 THE COURT: Is that right?

6 MS. LITTLEPAGE: That's not true. She said she didn't
7 know the name of the firm. It started with a W.

8 MR. MASTRO: I'm sorry. She knew they got funding in
9 the spring. I'm sorry, your Honor, if she didn't give the
10 name. It's been publicly reported what the name of the firm
11 is.

12 THE COURT: Certainly there has been a name reported
13 in Business Week.

14 MR. FRIEDMAN: I don't doubt that.

15 THE COURT: You're telling me it's somebody else?

16 MR. FRIEDMAN: No, I'm not telling you it's somebody
17 else.

18 THE COURT: Come on. And if your concern is with the
19 confidentiality agreement he can decline to answer, I'll order
20 him to answer. He will do it under judicial compulsion and
21 there it is.

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1 (In open court)

2 THE COURT: I was advised in substance at the side bar
3 that a concern here is that there is a confidentiality
4 agreement of some sort.

5 Mr. Donziger, I direct you to answer the question.

6 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, can you repeat the question,
7 please.

8 BY MR. MASTRO:

9 Q. Certainly, I'll repeat it, Mr. Donziger.

10 What is the name of the funding firm that agreed to
11 fund the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' litigation this past spring?

12 A. Woodsford.

13 Q. And can you tell the Court how much money Woodsford has
14 agreed to provide to fund the Lago Agrio plaintiffs'
15 litigation?16 MR. FRIEDMAN: And, your Honor, we maintain our
17 objection on relevancy grounds.18 THE COURT: This is relevant at least to the question
19 of the credibility of the representations made to this Court by
20 this witness and by Mr. Gomez. Overruled.

21 Q. Mr. Donziger, please answer the question.

22 A. \$2.5 million.

23 Q. And has Woodsford already provided that 2.5 million?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did they provide that 2.5 million this past spring 2013?

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1 A. They made an investment earlier this year, I believe March
2 or April.

3 Q. Have they agreed to provide any further funding after the
4 first 2.5 million they provided this past spring 2013?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Have they made any commitments to consider additional
7 amounts of funding in whatever agreement you have with them
8 after this initial \$2.5 million investment that they already
9 made this past spring 2013?

10 A. Well, there's ongoing discussions with Woodsford and a
11 number of potential funders about additional investments.

12 Q. Now, sir, I want to return to the subject of your
13 supervision of the local Ecuadorian legal team.

14 Sir, am I correct that until recently you've traveled
15 to Ecuador on a regular basis, correct?

16 A. I don't know what you mean by until recently. I've
17 testified that I traveled through over the course of many years
18 on roughly a monthly basis.

19 Q. When was the last time you were there, sir?

20 A. I believe in the summer, June or July. I'm sorry, July or
21 August of this year.

22 Q. Sir --

23 MR. MASTRO: May I approach, your Honor?

24 THE COURT: Yes.

25 Q. -- I'd like to show you what's been marked as Plaintiff's

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1 Exhibit 1509.

2 MR. MASTRO: Also showing to Mr. Friedman and
3 Mr. Gomez that we have an apostille for this document.

4 THE COURT: You mean apostille?

5 MR. MASTRO: Apostille.

6 THE COURT: I thought you were talking about where the
7 Dodgers used to play.

8 MR. MASTRO: Very close, your Honor.

9 And I will represent for the record that this is a
10 copy of the migration report for Mr. Donziger's travels to and
11 from Ecuador provided by Ecuadorian authorities covering the
12 period from October 2005 to March 2013.13 Q. Mr. Donziger, these are your migration records to and from
14 Ecuador over that eight-year period, correct, sir?

15 A. I don't know, sir. I haven't looked at them.

16 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, we ask this be received into
17 evidence.

18 MR. FRIEDMAN: No objection.

19 MR. GOMEZ: No objection.

20 THE COURT: Received.

21 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 1509 received in evidence)

22 Q. Mr. Donziger, you say you have traveled to Ecuador about
23 once a month over that period, correct, sir?

24 A. I believe that's correct, up until maybe about a year ago.

25 Q. But you haven't traveled there every month, just roughly

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1 about once a month, correct?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. Now, Mr. Donziger, I'd like to return to your testimony
4 yesterday about some of your expense records. And if I may
5 approach, your Honor, I'd like to hand the witness again
6 Plaintiff's Exhibit 7700.

7 Now, you'll recall, Mr. Donziger, I asked you
8 yesterday about a breakfast expense on June 28, 2012 for
9 \$443.36 that you had with Pablo Fajardo reflected on page 25 of
10 this document.

11 Do you recall that testimony, sir?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And you testified, sir, that we -- meaning you and
14 Mr. Fajardo -- had a press breakfast in Quito on that date and
15 that's what this \$443 was for, correct, sir?

16 A. I believe I said that, yes.

17 Q. Now, sir, I want to ask you again. Isn't it a fact that
18 you weren't even in Ecuador in June 2012?

19 A. I don't know.

20 Q. Let's go back to the migration record, please, page 5.

21 Sir, referring you to the period April 2012 through
22 July 2012, isn't it a fact, sir, that you were not in Quito,
23 you were not in Ecuador in June 2012, isn't that a fact, sir?

24 A. Sir, I don't know. And as I testified, Mr. Rizack's
25 records were rough approximations. We often did have \$400

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1 meals for press events in Quito. I don't know if that was one
2 or not.

3 MR. MASTRO: Move to strike after he said he doesn't
4 know, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Granted.

6 Q. Thank you, Mr. Donziger. We'll move on.

7 Am I correct, Mr. Donziger, that Purrington Moody,
8 that's a law firm, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Purrington Moody did the legal work to create NewCo or
11 Amazonia, the Gibraltar company I asked you some questions
12 about yesterday?

13 A. That's correct, they did a substantial portion of it, not
14 all.

15 Q. And NewCo, now known as Amazonia, that was created
16 approximately a year, year and a half ago?

17 A. I don't know the exact date, several months ago.

18 Q. Thank you, Mr. Donziger.

19 Now, Mr. Donziger, I want to show you four documents
20 that we received from Mr. Rizack. Just ask you to identify
21 them for the record, we can put them into evidence.

22 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, may I approach?

23 THE COURT: Yep.

24 MR. MASTRO: Thank you, your Honor.

25 Q. These are marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit 7571, 7572, 7787,

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1 and 7788.

2 THE COURT: 7788?

3 MR. MASTRO: Yes, your Honor.

4 Q. Mr. Donziger, I want to start with 7571. Can you identify
5 what that is for the record, please?

6 A. I believe it's materials Josh Rizack prepared for me.

7 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, I ask it be received in
8 evidence.

9 THE COURT: Received.

10 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 7571 received in evidence)

11 MR. FRIEDMAN: No objection, your Honor.

12 Q. Mr. Donziger, can you identify for us what 7572 is?

13 A. Well, I've never -- I don't think I've ever seen a bunch of
14 the pages in this particular exhibit.15 Q. Sir, these are materials that we received from Mr. Rizack.
16 Do you recognize the first page as a spreadsheet reconciliation
17 of expenditures and credits on your account?18 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, I'd object. If he hasn't
19 seen them before, then I don't think it's -- there's no
20 foundation, it's not proper to question him about them.

21 THE COURT: This does not necessarily follow.

22 Overruled.

23 A. I don't think I've ever seen these pages before. But, in
24 any event, I'm having trouble reading the type. The font size
25 is really small.

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1 Q. We can call Mr. Rizack if necessary, but does this look
2 like something to you, based on your experiences with
3 Mr. Rizack doing work for you, that it's his work product on
4 your behalf?

5 A. It could be. Some of the pages look familiar.

6 THE COURT: Look, Mr. Friedman, have a word with
7 Mr. Mastro and see if you can work this out without the need of
8 dragging in Mr. Rizack.

9 MR. MASTRO: I would, your Honor, if we can admit it
10 subject to connection.

11 THE COURT: Just do it. Don't talk about it.

12 (Pause)

13 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, we'll try to work out a
14 stipulation on this.

15 THE COURT: Thank you.

16 Q. Mr. Donziger, turning to 7787, you recognize that, sir,
17 this expenditure report prepared by Mr. Rizack, consistent with
18 the documents that you recognized yesterday, correct, sir?

19 A. That's correct.

20 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, I ask that be received into
21 evidence.

22 THE COURT: Received.

23 MR. FRIEDMAN: No objection.

24 THE COURT: I'm sorry, did you say objection?

25 MR. FRIEDMAN: No objection.

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1 THE COURT: Received.

2 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 7787 received in evidence)

3 Q. And, Mr. Donziger, looking at 7788, sir, am I correct these
4 are receipts of some of your expenditures?

5 A. They're some of mine and some others I don't recognize.

6 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, I ask that be received.

7 MR. FRIEDMAN: Again, your Honor, I think his are
8 properly admissible and proper to question him about, but ones
9 he doesn't recognize.

10 MR. MASTRO: We'll go over this with Mr. Friedman,
11 your Honor. It's all from Mr. Rizack. I'm sure we can work it
12 out.

13 Q. Mr. Donziger, referring you back to 7787, page 4, these are
14 case expenditures by entity that you all made on the Lago Agrio
15 Chevron case between 2007 and 2013, correct, sir?

16 A. I think this is an approximation based on records that
17 Mr. Rizack had access to, so I would not vouch for its exact
18 accuracy.

19 Q. Am I correct here that it reflects payments to a number of
20 parties for which you call advocacy/PR, do you see that, sir?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. It reflects that you paid during that five- to six-year
23 period over 272,000 to Amazon Watch, correct, sir?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Does it not reflect expenditures to Amazon Watch of

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1 272,000, sir?

2 A. It does.

3 Q. Can we go down a little further on the page, please, on
4 advocacy, it reflects \$50,000 to Kerry Kennedy, sir?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And about half a dozen other advocacy/PR parties, correct,
7 sir?

8 A. Yes.

9 THE COURT: It says what it says, Mr. Mastro.

10 MR. MASTRO: I understand, your Honor. I'm ready to
11 move on.12 Q. Mr. Donziger, am I also correct that you have had -- strike
13 that.14 Am I also correct you've come into other money over
15 the last two years besides what you've earned on the Lago Agrio
16 Chevron case?

17 MR. FRIEDMAN: Object, vague.

18 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, I'm happy to go on and
19 connect it. I don't think it's that vague. This witness knows
20 what I'm talking about.21 THE WITNESS: Sir, I'm not getting into this. I think
22 we should move on.23 THE COURT: I'm sorry, you're telling me to move on,
24 Mr. Donziger?

25 THE WITNESS: You understand what the issue is and

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1 it's in the record.

2 THE COURT: Well, I don't know what the issue is. I
3 have a good suspicion, but I haven't heard the question yet.

4 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that you have received one point --
5 strike that.

6 Isn't it a fact, sir, that you have received close to
7 \$2 million in connection with litigations you've pursued over
8 estate matters involving your father, your grandparents, and
9 your stepmother?

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: I object, your Honor, on relevance
11 grounds. I think the funding of the litigation, the things of
12 that kind, the lawyers are not required to put their own
13 personal money in.

14 THE COURT: When a lawyer comes in and says to a
15 federal judge I want relief because I haven't got enough money
16 to pursue this matter, he puts it right on the line.

17 Overruled.

18 Q. Please answer the question, sir.

19 A. No.

20 Q. How much money have you received as a result of the
21 litigations you filed in Florida involving your father,
22 father's estate, stepmother, grandparents, and the lawyer
23 representing the estate as trustee, how much money have you
24 come into over the last two years through those litigation
25 efforts, sir?

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1 MR. FRIEDMAN: Same objection.

2 THE COURT: Same ruling.

3 A. Which one of those questions do you want me to answer?

4 Q. Just give me the total. How much money over the last two
5 years have you received as a result of your successful
6 litigation efforts against those family members and the lawyer
7 representing the estate?

8 A. None, nothing.

9 Q. You've not received any money as a result of those
10 litigations; is that your testimony?

11 A. No. I mean, excuse me, I have not received any money as a
12 result of litigation.

13 Q. I will rephrase the question, sir.

14 How much money have you received from family estate
15 related matters over the last two years?

16 A. I don't know the exact amount. It's about \$600,000 in
17 liquid assets, and I'm told it's about one point two or
18 three million in illiquid real estate assets.

19 Q. And you hired lawyers to represent you in those multiple
20 litigations, in Florida, correct, sir?

21 A. I hired a lawyer to represent me in a very specific,
22 discrete aspect of this.

23 Q. And the very discrete, specific aspect you're referring to
24 is a case where you alleged that your deceased father had
25 forged or misused your signature on trust documents, correct,

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1 sir?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. So you appreciate that it is wrong to forge or misuse
4 someone's signature on court filing documents, correct, sir,
5 you appreciate that?

6 A. Of course.

7 Q. Thank you. Now, Mr. Donziger, I want to turn our attention
8 to Mr. Cabrera.9 Now, sir, in your witness statement you say that you
10 have been "confused" in the past about the propriety of the
11 "process used to create the Cabrera report," but you say you
12 now "believe the process used to create the executive summary
13 of the Cabrera report was fundamentally consistent with Ecuador
14 law, custom, and practice as it was occurring in the Aguinda
15 case."

16 That's your testimony, correct, sir?

17 MR. FRIEDMAN: Paragraph number?

18 MR. MASTRO: Paragraph 91.

19 Q. That's your testimony?

20 THE COURT: And the exhibit number, please?

21 MR. MASTRO: It's Donziger witness statement, your
22 Honor.23 THE COURT: I know that. I'm asking you for the
24 exhibit number.

25 MR. GOMEZ: 1750, your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: Thank you.

2 Q. That's your testimony, correct, sir?

3 A. I believe it is.

4 Q. Now, sir, the Aguinda litigation you're referring to there
5 is the Lago Agrio Chevron litigation in Ecuador, correct, sir?

6 A. My testimony related to Mr. Cabrera was related to the
7 Ecuador Aguinda litigation, yes.

8 Q. Now, sir, I want to ask you about the process you were
9 referring to. The process you're referring to there is the
10 drafting of the executive summary of the Cabrera report,
11 correct, sir?

12 A. I think that and other aspects.

13 Q. Including the drafting of the annexes to that report,
14 correct?

15 A. It's a more nuanced issue for me.

16 Q. And even the appointment process for Mr. Cabrera, correct?

17 A. I believe that was consistent with Ecuadorian practice,
18 yes.

19 Q. I just asked you, sir, whether that's what you were
20 referring to in your witness statement. Correct, sir?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Now, sir, let's explore that.

25 A. For the most part. I don't know if it's a hundred percent,

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1 but, yes, they were asked to draft an executive summary.

2 Q. And that executive summary that Stratus drafted for
3 Mr. Cabrera was substantially the same as what Mr. Cabrera
4 signed and filed with the court in Ecuador, correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Verbatim, correct?

7 A. I don't believe it was verbatim.

8 Q. Have you ever compared the draft that Stratus prepared and
9 that you reviewed before it was sent to Mr. Cabrera and that
10 which Mr. Cabrera actually filed with the Ecuadorian court?

11 A. I don't think I did, but I think others did.

12 Q. And, sir, isn't it the case that it is word-for-word
13 verbatim exactly the same document, what was given to
14 Mr. Cabrera was filed as is, word for word, correct, sir?

15 A. I don't know the answer to that.

16 Q. And, sir, isn't it a fact, isn't it a fact that it was
17 written in the first person for Mr. Cabrera so he could just
18 sign it and file it, isn't that a fact?

19 A. No.

20 Q. It's your testimony that the Cabrera report, the executive
21 summary of the Cabrera report was not written in the first
22 person, "I, Richard Cabrera," is that your testimony, sir?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Am I correct that the executive summary of the Cabrera
25 report was written, drafted for him, first line, "I, Richard

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1 Stalin Cabrera Vega," correct, sir?

2 A. It was written in the first person consistent with practice
3 for expert reports this Ecuador.

4 Q. Sir, I just asked you a yes or no question.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Thank you. Now, sir, am I also correct that Stratus wrote
7 the vast majority of the annexes in the Cabrera report?

8 A. I don't know if that's correct. They did organize the
9 annexes, and I think they wrote some of them.

10 Q. Isn't it a fact that Stratus drafted 11 of the 17 annexes
11 in Cabrera's report to be submitted under Cabrera's name?

12 A. I don't know the exact number, sir.

13 Q. It was most of them, wasn't it, sir?

14 A. I don't know.

15 Q. And, sir, isn't it also a fact that Stratus oversaw the
16 drafting of every one of those annexes that was attached to
17 Cabrera's report?

18 A. Stratus was in charge of organizing the annexes, all of the
19 annexes. I don't know if they oversaw the drafting each one of
20 them.

21 Q. And who did Stratus report to in drafting the executive
22 summary of Cabrera's report and in overseeing the preparation
23 of all the annexes to that report, who did they report to, sir?

24 A. Well, ultimately this was a decision by local counsel, sir.
25 But I had a role in trying to get it done because that was a

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1 decision the legal team made to do it this way.

2 Q. And you reviewed every one of those documents, didn't you,
3 sir?

4 A. No.

5 Q. You commented on the executive summary, didn't you, sir?

6 A. I did.

7 Q. In fact, you made edits to the damage calculation charts
8 attached to that summary right up until the morning of
9 March 31, 2008, didn't you, sir?

10 A. I don't know. I did edit parts of that aspect of the
11 document.

12 Q. Right up until the morning of March 31, 2008, the day
13 before Cabrera filed that report with the court on April 1,
14 2008, didn't you, sir?

15 A. It's possible.

16 Q. And, sir --

17 THE COURT: What is your best recollection, sir?

18 THE WITNESS: It was toward the end.

19 THE COURT: It's possible that the Archbishop of New
20 York did it.

21 What is your best recollection?

22 THE WITNESS: It was toward the very end of the
23 process. It might have been that day, might have been the day
24 before, might have been three days before, might have been the
25 next day. I don't know. It was toward the very end of the

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1 process I participated in edits of the particular section of
2 this report.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that there were parts of
5 Mr. Cabrera's report that went directly to local counsel in
6 Ecuador and simply got printed out the last 24 hours to be
7 delivered to the report -- sorry?

8 THE COURT: Start again. Would you ask a simple
9 question.

10 MR. MASTRO: Yes, I'm going to ask a simple question.

11 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that there were annexes to Cabrera's
12 report that were sent directly to local counsel, correct?

13 A. There were a bunch of materials sent to local counsel -- I
14 really wasn't involved at that level of detail -- I believe
15 that was sent directly from Stratus to local counsel, and some
16 of those details I'm not familiar with.

17 Q. And that local counsel literally printed them out and
18 brought them with them the day Cabrera filed his report on
19 April 1, 2008, without Cabrera ever having even seen them;
20 isn't that a fact, sir?

21 A. No, I have no knowledge of that.

22 Q. And isn't it a fact, sir, that it was your team, Stratus
23 and the consultants working with you, that prepared and drafted
24 Mr. Cabrera's report?

25 A. When you say the report, you need to be more specific. The

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1 executive summary, yes, and there were other aspects of his
2 report --

3 Q. And most of the annexes --

4 THE COURT: Let him finish the answer, Mr. Mastro.

5 MR. MASTRO: Certainly, your Honor. Certainly.

6 Q. And am I also correct?

7 THE COURT: Mr. Mastro, that means stop and let him
8 finish.

9 Q. Please, if you had more to say.

10 A. I think I finished my answer.

11 THE COURT: Thank you.

12 Q. And isn't it a fact that it was Stratus and your team of
13 consultants who drafted the annexes to Cabrera's report?

14 A. As I said, we organized the annexes, Stratus organized the
15 annexes. I asked them to do that on instructions of local
16 counsel, and I don't believe I had a great deal of
17 participation personally in the preparation of those aspects of
18 the materials.

19 Q. So isn't it a fact, sir, that Cabrera's team was your team
20 of consultants, Stratus, and those that Stratus oversaw, isn't
21 that a fact, sir, yes or no?

22 A. I can't answer that yes or no. If you'd like me to
23 explain, I'm happy to.

24 Q. It's a simple question.

25 A. I can't answer that yes or no.

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1 Q. Can you name anybody, any consultant, who worked only for
2 Mr. Cabrera, not for your team?

3 A. There were many.

4 Q. Can you name any consultant who drafted -- strike that.

5 Mr. Donziger, isn't it a fact that it was your team,
6 that's Stratus and those working at Stratus's direction, who
7 drafted the executive summary and the annexes to Cabrera's
8 report?

9 A. No. I can't, I wouldn't characterize it that way. I could
10 explain it, but I wouldn't characterize it that way.

11 Q. You admit it was your team, Stratus, that drafted this
12 executive summary, correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And you admit that it was your team, Stratus and those
15 working under Stratus's supervision, who drafted most of the
16 annexes to Cabrera's report, correct, sir?

17 A. No, that's not my testimony.

18 Q. Sir, isn't it a fact that a substantial number of the
19 annexes that Cabrera adopted verbatim were drafted by Stratus?

20 A. There's too many assumptions in your question. Stratus had
21 a role in putting together all the annexes. Some were written
22 by various people, not Stratus. Stratus also, as I understand
23 it, wrote some of them. I don't know precisely which ones
24 Stratus wrote of the 17, but Stratus generally organized the
25 preparation of the annexes and pulling them together for

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1 Mr. Cabrera.

2 Q. And, sir, isn't it a fact that Stratus also drafted
3 Mr. Cabrera's work plan?

4 A. Well, I know that our team drafted a work plan for his
5 field work. I don't know if it was Stratus or our local
6 technical team, but we felt that was completely appropriate.

7 MR. MASTRO: Move to strike after "we felt that was."

8 THE COURT: Look, it's going to come out on redirect
9 anyway. It is what it is.

10 Q. Mr. Donziger, when Mr. Cabrera submitted his report to the
11 court on April 1, 2008, he didn't mention anywhere in that
12 report that Stratus was involved in any way, did he, sir?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. And when Mr. Cabrera filed his work plan with the court, he
15 didn't mention anywhere in any way that Stratus or your local
16 legal team was involved in the drafting of his work plan, did
17 he, sir?

18 A. He did not, but my understanding was that was consistent
19 with the practice.

20 MR. MASTRO: Move to strike.

21 THE COURT: Look, I'll let it stand.

22 Q. And, sir, am I also correct that it was your team that
23 picked the sites that Mr. Cabrera would inspect?

24 A. When you say "your team," we had a team that I was a part
25 of. It was not Steven Donziger's team, sir. But, yes, the

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1 team that litigated the case in Ecuador helped Mr. Cabrera
2 choose the sites to inspect so we could get as much evidence as
3 we could into the record about your client's contamination,
4 yes, we did that.

5 Q. Sir, isn't it a fact that the team with which you worked on
6 the Lago Agrio Chevron litigation picked all of the sites that
7 Mr. Cabrera inspected, yes or no?

8 A. I don't know.

9 Q. Can you name a single site that Mr. Cabrera decided to
10 inspect that wasn't selected by the team that you worked with
11 in the Lago Agrio Chevron litigation?

12 A. I wasn't involved in that level. I don't know the sites he
13 even did inspect. I couldn't name one site we recommended he
14 inspect, and I can't name a site if he chose his own that he
15 chose to inspect. I don't know.

16 Q. So your answer is you don't know, correct?

17 A. That's correct.

18 Q. Now, sir, I want to go back to your statement. You say now
19 you believe that the process involved with Mr. Cabrera was
20 okay, but I want to ask you questions about how you acted
21 during the process when he was selected and then doing his job.

22 Now, sir, isn't it a fact that you and your Ecuadorian
23 legal team used code names to conceal your team's involvement
24 with Cabrera?

25 A. We often --

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1 Q. Yes or no, sir.

2 A. We often used nicknames. I wouldn't characterize them as
3 code names. That's your characterization.

4 Q. Sir, isn't it a fact that at the time you were seeking to
5 get Mr. Cabrera appointed as the global damages expert that you
6 used code names for the judge, "cook," for Cabrera, "waiter,"
7 for yourself --

8 THE COURT: How about one question at a time.

9 MR. MASTRO: Certainly, your Honor.

10 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that at the time you were trying to
11 get the court to appoint Richard Cabrera as the global damages
12 expert, you sent emails within your team using code names for
13 the judge as the cook, isn't that a fact, sir?

14 A. There were emails sent by Mr. Fajardo, if I remember
15 correctly, that used what you call code names. It could be
16 code names, nicknames, jokes. But, yes, there were emails sent
17 by Mr. Fajardo, as it was done in a variety of different
18 contexts throughout the trial, giving people nicknames, yes.

19 Q. Referring to the judge as the cook, correct?

20 A. I believe that's true. I don't remember exactly.

21 Q. And referring to Mr. Cabrera as the waiter, correct, sir?

22 A. I don't know. I think that's -- you want to show me an
23 email, I'm happy to.

24 Q. And referring to yourselves as the restaurant and Chevron
25 as the other restaurant, correct?

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1 A. I don't know.

2 Q. Let's see if we can refresh your recollection,

3 Mr. Donziger. Let's put up PX845. It's an email dated
4 March 26, 2007. It's an email from Mr. Fajardo to you. It's a
5 chain between you and Mr. Fajardo.

6 Do you see that, sir?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Does that refresh your recollection whether code names were
9 used for Mr. Cabrera as the waiter, you and Chevron as the
10 restaurant and the other restaurant?

11 A. It refreshes my recollection that what you call code names,
12 we called nicknames, were used, yes.

13 Q. And, sir, am I also correct that in your subsequent
14 communications about Mr. Cabrera you used a code name for him,
15 the Wao?

16 A. Yes, that I remember.

17 Q. And the Wao refers to the Huaorani or literally means the
18 man, correct?

19 A. I don't know. I think it's abbreviation for Waorani.

20 Q. And, sir, isn't it a fact that your local Ecuadorian team
21 set up a what they called "secret account" to pay Cabrera
22 directly, not through the court?

23 A. There was a second account to pay him for work performed
24 outside of the court process due to the paralysis that existed
25 in the court, yes.

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1 Q. So isn't it a fact that you paid Mr. Cabrera in advance of
2 him even being sworn in, correct, sir, yes or no?

3 A. When you say "you," I did not pay Mr. Cabrera. The team.

4 Q. Your team paid Mr. Cabrera in advance before he was even
5 sworn in correct, sir?

6 A. When you say "your team," I really I'm not going to agree
7 with that characterization. So why don't you try to
8 recharacterize your question.

9 Q. Sir, I'll be happy to recharacterize it for you.

10 Isn't it a fact that the local Ecuadorian legal team
11 with which you worked told you and did in fact pay Mr. Cabrera
12 in advance before he had even been sworn in by the court?

13 MR. FRIEDMAN: Object, compound.

14 THE COURT: Sustained, compound.

15 MR. MASTRO: I'll break it down.

16 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that you, your local Ecuadorian legal
17 team with which you worked, told you it was going to pay
18 Mr. Cabrera in advance before he was even sworn in?

19 A. That's my understanding, and my understanding was it was
20 appropriate.

21 Q. And isn't it a fact, sir, that later your local Ecuadorian
22 team with which you were working after Mr. Cabrera's
23 appointment told you that you need to send money because
24 Mr. Cabrera needed to be paid to not stop the work, correct,
25 sir?

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1 A. Look, we paid him for work so he would continue to work,
2 yes. We wanted to finish the global assessments, so, yes, we
3 did --

4 THE COURT: Let him finish the answer, Mr. Mastro.

5 MR. MASTRO: Certainly, your Honor.

6 Q. Go ahead.

7 A. We paid him to do the work. We were trying to get the work
8 done. And there were various times throughout this process
9 where there was a -- where the court on this particular case
10 closed down because of recusal motions that your client had
11 filed, and at that point he had to continue to be paid so that
12 work would continue. Otherwise, we were worried he might have
13 left the case and really set the case back one or two years.
14 So those were the reasons why he was paid outside the court
15 process.

16 Q. And you paid him out of -- sorry. Your local Ecuadorian
17 legal team with which you worked had you send the money to the
18 secret account to pay him out of the secret account, correct?

19 A. Look, I didn't send the money. There was a second account
20 that was used to pay Mr. Cabrera for this particular purpose,
21 yes.

22 Q. And am I also correct that even after he had completed his
23 work and filed his reports in 2009, your local Ecuadorian team
24 with which you were working had you send money to pay Cabrera
25 to "calm down," isn't that a fact, sir?

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1 A. I don't know. I do know there was money still owed to him
2 after the completion of his work that we had not paid.

3 Q. Let's go to PX1147. This is July 3, 2009 email from
4 Mr. Yanza to you. Correct, sir?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And he says it's very urgent that you pay Cabrera 10,000
7 today to calm him down, correct, sir?

8 A. Yes. That related to --

9 Q. I just asked you yes or no, sir.

10 A. That's what Mr. Yanza says in this email.

11 Q. Thank you, sir.

12 And am I also correct that you had a contract with
13 Mr. Cabrera?

14 A. Sir, I did not have a contract with Mr. Cabrera.

15 Q. Am I correct that the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' legal team had
16 a contract with Cabrera?

17 A. I believe it was a work contract for the work he was going
18 to perform.

19 Q. Thank you, sir. And we've never actually seen that
20 contract produced in this litigation, have we, sir?

21 A. Sir, I don't know. You have all my case file. If it's not
22 in there, it means I never got it.

23 Q. And you also got him an office, correct?

24 A. I did not get Mr. Cabrera an office, no.

25 Q. Your Ecuadorian legal team got Mr. Cabrera an office,

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1 right?

2 A. It was our obligation to, given that we had asked for this
3 report unilaterally, to give him the tools he needed to do the
4 work to complete the report and I believe as part of that we
5 did, our local team did get him an office space.

6 Q. And you installed one of your local Ecuadorian counsel's
7 girlfriends into Mr. Cabrera's office as his assistant to "have
8 this situation more or less controlled," didn't you, sir?

9 A. I didn't do that.

10 Q. Your local Ecuadorian team told you that that's what they
11 were going to do, install one of their girlfriends into
12 Cabrera's office as his assistant to "have this situation more
13 or less controlled," isn't that a fact, sir?

14 A. I vaguely remember something like that. I don't know. I
15 mean it wouldn't surprise me. I'm sure he needed an assistant.

16 Q. Mr. Donziger, isn't it also a fact that you used special
17 password protected email accounts to communicate about the
18 drafting of Cabrera's report and work plan?

19 A. I remember Mr. Fajardo set up such accounts. I think I
20 scarcely used them, maybe once or twice, but it was done for
21 reasons of confidentiality and out of fear that we were being
22 surveilled.

23 Q. And, sir, wasn't one of those accounts called -- sorry.
24 Wasn't your password for one of those accounts lagarto 3?

25 A. In preparation for my testimony today, I reviewed some

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16 documents that suggested that that was my password, but I don't
17 have any recollection of it from the time.

18 Q. And doesn't that mean lizard in Spanish, sir?

19 A. I don't know actually.

20 Q. And isn't it also a fact, sir, that on April 1, 2008, you
21 downloaded the final version of Cabrera's report from another
22 one of these password protected email accounts, correct?

23 A. I don't know. I remember wanting to get the report that
24 had been submitted as soon as possible. I don't remember.

25 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that the name of that account was
26 gringograndote@gmail.com, correct, sir?

27 A. I don't remember.

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1 Q. And wasn't gringograndote a reference to you as the
2 gringograndote of the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' legal team?

3 A. I don't remember. It certainly would be sort of consistent
4 with a description Fajardo would give me.

5 Q. As the leader of the team?

6 A. I didn't say that.

7 Q. Isn't it also a fact that the file you downloaded that day
8 to get the final version of the Cabrera report from that
9 special e-mail account was called "Informe Sumario Version
10 Final (Steve).doc"? Isn't that the name of the file that you
11 downloaded from that special site?

12 A. Sir, I don't know. If it was put up there for me to
13 download, it probably would not be surprising that my name
14 would be attached to it, but I don't know.

15 Q. Isn't it a fact that that was the file name on which the
16 Lago Agrio plaintiffs' team worked on the Cabrera report,
17 Informe Sumario Final Version (Steve).doc? That was the name
18 of the file on that special site, correct, sir?

19 A. I don't remember.

20 Q. And, sir, isn't it also a fact that even before Cabrera's
21 appointment was announced by the court, your legal and
22 technical team met secretly with him on March 3, 2007, isn't
23 that a fact, sir?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that your legal and technical team

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1 met with Cabrera on March 3, 2007, to discuss the plan for the
2 global damages assessment?

3 A. That we did do, but the meeting was not secret given
4 that --

5 THE COURT: Let him finish the answer.

6 A. Given that there were cameras rolling and there were about
7 30 people there.

8 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that Mr. Cabrera's appointment had
9 not yet even been announced by the court when you had that
10 meeting on March 3, 2007?

11 A. Look, we knew that he would likely be appointed at that
12 point, but you're correct, it had not actually been announced.

13 Q. That was a seven-hour meeting, correct, sir?

14 A. It lasted many hours. I don't know exactly how many.

15 Q. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Cabrera was only captured on film
16 at that meeting for less than five seconds?

17 A. Sir, I haven't reviewed the film. I don't know.

18 Q. Didn't you tell the cameramen, the filmmakers of the crew,
19 not to film Mr. Cabrera that day?

20 A. I don't recall.

21 Q. Didn't you meet the very next day with three of your U.S.
22 technical team for lunch?

23 A. If you're talking about the Crude outtake with Champ, Maest
24 and Camp?

25 Q. Isn't that the very next day?

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1 A. I don't know if it was the next day. You have to be more
2 specific or give me something to refresh my recollection.

3 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that when you met with those three
4 U.S. technical experts of the Lago Agrio plaintiffs, that one
5 of them said to you it was weird that you had been meeting with
6 the perito, meaning Cabrera, the day before, correct, sir?

7 A. I think I remember Richard Camp saying that to me, yes.

8 Q. Isn't it a fact that you responded, don't talk about it,
9 and turned to the cameramen and said, that's off the record,
10 isn't that a fact, sir?

11 A. It's possible. I was under instructions from local counsel
12 to keep that kind of stuff confidential.

13 MR. MASTRO: I am not going to move to strike. I will
14 just move on, but it's not responsive to my question, the last
15 sentence out of there.

16 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that you instructed Stratus, and all
17 those associated with the preparation of the Cabrera report, to
18 keep their work highly confidential?

19 A. Yes. We did not want Chevron to know what we were doing.
20 That's absolutely correct.

21 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, when your legal team was drafting the
22 work plan for the Cabrera report, the last entry on the
23 schedule that Mr. Fajardo proposed for the filing deadline was
24 followed by the notation, "everyone silent"? Isn't that a
25 fact, sir?

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1 A. I have no knowledge of that, sir.

2 MR. MASTRO: Let's show Exhibit 804, also in evidence,
3 PX 804. Sorry. 843.

4 Q. Mr. Donziger, you see this is an ex e-mail from Pablo
5 Fajardo, dated March 21, 2007, plans for expert examination, to
6 you, a copy to Luis Yanza. This is relating to the first draft
7 of the plan and the schedule of activities.

8 Referring you to page 4, you see the last entry there,
9 "Deliver report to the court, everyone silent." Isn't it a
10 fact that Mr. Fajardo wrote that memo and those words about
11 what everyone should be when the report of Mr. Cabrera was
12 actually delivered to the court, everyone silent, correct, sir?

13 A. I don't know. I'd have to look at the original. I don't
14 have any recollection of having read this at the time, but yes,
15 generally, the policy, as instructed by Mr. Fajardo, was to
16 keep all of this information confidential.

17 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that you even concealed the role that
18 Stratus and your team had played in drafting Cabrera's report
19 from your own new press secretary, Karen Hinton, in May 2008?
20 Isn't that a fact, sir?

21 A. No. I wouldn't characterize it that way.

22 Q. All right. Sir, I will show you Plaintiff's Exhibit 2438,
23 also in evidence. It's an e-mail from Doug Beltman to you,
24 dated May 14, 2008.

25 Sir, am I correct that Mr. Beltman apprised you that a

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1 reporter -- sorry. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Beltman was
2 apprising you that Karen -- that's Karen Hinton, correct?

3 A. Sir, can I get a hard copy of this? It's very hard to see
4 little pieces of it on the screen.

5 Q. I will be happy to.

6 MR. MASTRO: May I approach, your Honor?

7 Q. Ready, Mr. Donziger?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Am I correct that you understood the Karen that Mr. Beltman
10 was referring to there to be Karen Hinton?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Beltman was telling you that Karen
13 wanted to give the Clapp report to a reporter?

14 A. Yes, he did tell me that.

15 Q. But that we, meaning you and he, the Lago Agrio plaintiffs'
16 team, can't do that since it's an annex, correct, sir?

17 A. Well, that's how Mr. Beltman characterized it in his
18 e-mail.

19 Q. What Mr. Beltman was referring to, sir, was that Mr. Clapp
20 had written one of the annexes, but was not identified as the
21 author of the annex, correct, sir?

22 MR. FRIEDMAN: Object to form. He is not in a
23 position to say what Mr. Beltman said.

24 MR. MASTRO: He is in a position to say what his
25 understanding was.

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1 THE COURT: Possibly you should ask that question.

2 Q. Sir, am I correct, Mr. Donziger, that you understood
3 Mr. Beltman, when he wrote "we can't do that since it's an
4 annex" to be saying that Clapp had written one of Cabrera's
5 annexes, but wasn't identified as author of the annex so it
6 couldn't be released publicly under Clapp's name?

7 A. All of this information was intended to be kept
8 confidential, and I do know that the report Dr. Clapp wrote was
9 submitted as an annex to the Cabrera report.

10 Q. And his name was not on it, correct?

11 A. I don't believe it was.

12 Q. So you weren't going to give Clapp's report to Karen Hinton
13 for that reason, correct?

14 A. I don't know.

15 Q. So you kept from Karen Hinton that Clapp had written one of
16 the annexes to Cabrera's report, but was not identified as the
17 author of the annex, correct?

18 A. Sir, I don't know. I did not disclose all information to
19 all people all the time who worked on this case. I mean, it
20 just didn't go down that way, and I don't think any lawyer
21 operates that way in a complicated case. So, no, Karen Hinton
22 did not know everything I knew over the course of this case.

23 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that Mr. Cabrera and Mr. Fajardo
24 repeatedly made representations to the Lago Agrio court about
25 the extent to which your Lago Agrio plaintiffs' team was

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1 working so closely with Cabrera that even you were
2 characterized as inaccurate?

3 MR. FRIEDMAN: Objection. Vague. Form and vague.

4 THE COURT: Rephrase it, counselor.

5 Q. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Cabrera and Mr. Fajardo both made
6 misrepresentations to the Lago Agrio court about the extent to
7 which your team was working so closely with Cabrera?

8 A. I have testified to the fact that I think some of those
9 representations were not accurate.

10 Q. Am I correct that one of those representations that Mr.
11 Cabrera made in a July 23, 2000 letter to the Ecuadorian court,
12 that you considered to be inaccurate, was that, "I do not have
13 any relation or agreements with the plaintiff, and it seems to
14 me to be an insult against me that I should be linked with the
15 attorneys of the plaintiffs"?

16 A. You're confusing these. That's something you're saying Mr.
17 Cabrera submitted to the Ecuador court?

18 Q. Yes. That you considered to be inaccurate, correct, sir?

19 A. If that's what he submitted to the Ecuador court, yes, I
20 would consider that to be inaccurate.

21 Q. And his representation to the Ecuadorian court on October
22 11, 2007, that "the names of all the technicians that have
23 collaborated in the study under my responsibility will be
24 public," that wasn't accurate either, was it, sir?

25 A. I think that might have been accurate. I think what he was

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1 referring to there were the names of the technicians who worked
2 with him when he was doing his field work, not those who were
3 working on his annexes or helped prepare his annexes.

4 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, for impeachment purposes,
5 Donziger deposition 2289, 3, to 2290, 15.

6 "Q. In paragraph 6, second sentence, Mr. Cabrera states, 'It
7 is clear that I could not perform the job of this magnitude
8 alone and therefore employed several technicians and experts to
9 perform these tasks under my coordination and responsibility.
10 Once I submit my report to this court, your Honor, the names of
11 all the technicians that have collaborated in my study under my
12 responsibility will be public.'

13 "Do you see that?

14 "A. Yes.

15 "Q. Mr. Cabrera's report as submitted did not disclose that
16 plaintiff team members had collaborated on his report, correct?

17 "A. I think those are two different things. I don't think --

18 "THE SPECIAL MASTER: Different or not, can you answer
19 her direct question, please?

20 "THE WITNESS: The short answer is no.

21 "THE SPECIAL MASTER: Wait, wait, wait.

22 "What about the statement by Mr. Cabrera, 'The names
23 of all the technicians that have collaborated in the study
24 under my responsibility will be public,' that statement is
25 inaccurate also, isn't it, in light of your testimony about

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1 Stratus, isn't that so?

2 "THE WITNESS: It is not fully accurate in my
3 opinion."

4 A. Sir --

5 THE COURT: There is no question pending, sir.

6 Q. Was that testimony truthful at the time you gave it, sir?

7 A. That testimony, as I read it, is not the least bit
8 inconsistent with what I just testified to. Yes, it was
9 truthful then, and I am testifying truthfully right now.

10 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that the Cabrera report as filed
11 failed to reveal that it was drafted by Stratus or even
12 mentioned Stratus by name as a contributor in any way?

13 THE COURT: Mr. Mastro, it's one compound question
14 after another, and we are taking a whole lot of time to unravel
15 these convoluted questions.

16 MR. MASTRO: I will break it down.

17 Q. Isn't it a fact that the Cabrera report as filed did not
18 reveal that Stratus drafted the executive summary?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that the Cabrera report as filed did
21 not mention Stratus's name as a contributor?

22 A. I believe that's correct.

23 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that the Cabrera report as filed did
24 not mention Stratus's name at all?

25 A. I don't know the answer to that. I know that Stratus's

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1 name and Stratus's role was not disclosed by Mr. Cabrera.

2 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that after Cabrera filed his report
3 on April 1, 2008, Stratus then wrote comments on that report
4 that it had drafted?

5 A. You're going to have to break your question down.

6 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that after Cabrera filed his report,
7 Stratus wrote comments on that report?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that Stratus did not reveal in the
10 comments it wrote that it had drafted the executive summary of
11 the Cabrera report?

12 A. I wouldn't characterize it that way. Stratus did not
13 disclose its role. I believe Stratus, as did we and do I,
14 always felt that Cabrera had adopted the material Stratus sent
15 him using his independent judgment. So I wouldn't characterize
16 it the way you characterize it in your question.

17 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that in Stratus's comments on the
18 Cabrera report, written after the report had been filed,
19 Stratus recommended that the damages figure be increased from
20 16 billion to 27 billion?

21 A. I'm a little confused. When you say comments, you mean
22 comments that Stratus drafted that were used by our local
23 counsel?

24 Q. Correct, sir.

25 A. Yes. I believe Stratus recommended the damages figure go

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1 up.

2 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that Stratus then drafted Cabrera's
3 response to those comments?4 A. My understanding is Stratus operated on the same procedure
5 that it operated on in the original executive summary. Yes, it
6 drafted it, and Cabrera, at least my understanding is he read
7 it and adopted it using his own judgment.8 Q. And he filed word for word what Stratus drafted for him as
9 his response to those comments, correct, sir?

10 A. That I don't know.

11 Q. Pretty much verbatim, that's your testimony, isn't it, sir?

12 A. I don't know. I would hope so because I think Stratus was
13 putting accurate information before him, but I don't know if it
14 was verbatim.15 Q. Sir, the response that Cabrera filed raised the damages
16 assessment from 16 billion to 27 billion, correct, sir?17 A. That's roughly correct based on actual evidence that we
18 considered to be valid.19 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that Mr. Cabrera did not reveal in
20 that response that Stratus had drafted the response?21 A. Well, as I understand it, he operated consistently with how
22 he operated with the executive summary in the other parts of
23 the report. So I believe that's correct. I believe he did not
24 disclose Stratus's role in that part of the report that he
25 adopted.

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1 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that one of your local counsel in
2 Denver, when he learned that that is what had happened in
3 connection with Cabrera's response, wrote to you and others
4 that "it appears not only that Cabrera and plaintiffs can be
5 charged with a fraud respecting the former's report, but that
6 Stratus was an active conspirator," isn't that a fact, sir?

7 A. No. That comment, you're taking that comment out of
8 context, sir.

9 Q. I simply asked whether that was written to you on May 16,
10 2010, by your co-counsel in Denver, Colorado? Correct, sir,
11 yes or no?

12 A. No. First of all, this person is not my co-counsel. I
13 don't know what you're talking about. But, second of all,
14 there was a lot of discussion at that time, as you know, among
15 U.S. counsel to try to decipher under Ecuador court rules what
16 was appropriate and what was not. I participated in those
17 discussions. There were different opinions from different
18 lawyers, U.S. lawyers who are not experts in Ecuadorian law.
19 That was one opinion of many. There were many contrary
20 opinions. I do remember generally that one lawyer expressing
21 that opinion at that time and he later retracted it.

22 Q. Isn't it a fact that when the original version of Crude
23 came out in January 2009, that Pablo Fajardo asked Joe
24 Berlinger to edit a scene out of the film?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And the scene he wanted edited out of the film was showing
2 someone who Cabrera had identified as part of his technical
3 team in his report meeting with the Lago Agrio plaintiffs'
4 team, correct, sir?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Am I also correct that Mr. Fajardo wrote to Mr. Berlinger
7 that this was "so serious" that your team "could lose
8 everything" if that scene weren't edited out of the film?

9 A. I don't remember. That's certainly was not my view. I
10 understand he wrote an e-mail that expressed some consternation
11 about that scene being in the film.

12 Q. And that scene got edited out of the film, didn't it?

13 A. My understanding is it did, yes.

14 Q. You, in fact, and the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' team, paid
15 half the costs of editing that scene out of the film, didn't
16 you?

17 A. I don't remember. Mr. Berlinger was always hitting us up
18 for money. So we might have paid half the costs of that edit.

19 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that in March 2010, the federal court
20 in Colorado ordered disclosure of Stratus's documents in
21 connection with a 1782 proceeding that Chevron filed against
22 Stratus there?

23 A. There came a time when Stratus was ordered to produce
24 documents. I don't know the exact date. I personally was not
25 representing Stratus.

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1 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that you hired local counsel in
2 Denver to represent the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' interests in
3 connection with that Stratus 1782 proceeding?

4 A. My role at the time was to try to organize legal
5 representation for those involved, and I hired different
6 counsel at different times at that time for the Lago Agrio
7 communities.

8 Q. The first counsel you hired there was Mr. McDermott,
9 correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And you also hired Jeff Shinder from the Constantine Cannon
12 firm to oversee 1782 action defenses on behalf of the Lago
13 Agrio plaintiffs in or about that same time, March 2010,
14 correct, sir?

15 A. We engaged with Jeff and his firm to do that and other
16 broader types of activities.

17 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that both Mr. Shinder and -- strike
18 that.

19 Isn't it a fact, sir, that Mr. Shinder -- strike that.

20 Isn't it a fact, sir, that both Mr. Shinder -- strike

21 that.

22 Isn't it a fact, sir, that Mr. McDermott asked you for
23 information about Stratus's role in the drafting of the Cabrera
24 report?

25 A. Of course.

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1 Q. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Shinder asked you for information
2 about Stratus's role in drafting the Cabrera report?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Isn't it a fact that both of them complained to you about
5 the lack of information they were getting on that subject?

6 A. Look, at that time I felt like I did not have complete
7 information or anything close to it, and I was trying to figure
8 out what exactly had happened relative to the rather incendiary
9 allegations being made by Chevron against the lawyers in
10 Ecuador and myself, and I proceeded as carefully as I could. I
11 was uncertain about a lot of things, and we did what we could
12 as quickly as we could, with very limited resources, and
13 frankly I am proud of what we pulled together, as reflected in
14 various documents, and ultimately there was a huge amount of
15 information available to these lawyers, based on filings that
16 your firm had done in Colorado and elsewhere, and I am
17 comfortable with the level of disclosure.

18 Q. Are you done, sir?

19 MR. MASTRO: I move to strike, your Honor, as
20 nonresponsive.

21 MR. FRIEDMAN: I think it was responsive.

22 THE COURT: The motion is granted.

23 We are going to take our morning break. But, Mr.
24 Mastro, why don't you see if you can focus on something that is
25 not already well-known.

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1 MR. MASTRO: Certainly, your Honor.

2 THE COURT: That's not to say that Mr. Donziger at an
3 appropriate point, with respect to any of the matters you have
4 raised, can't on redirect say whatever is appropriate. We have
5 got this gigantic witness statement that goes through all of
6 this, his side of it. We have got tons of other evidence. I
7 don't understand the point of the way this examination is going
8 from anybody's point of view.

9 MR. MASTRO: OK. Certainly, your Honor. Thank you.

10 (Recess)

11 THE COURT: All right. Let's continue.

12 BY MR. MASTRO:

13 Q. Isn't it a fact, Mr. Donziger, that after your local
14 Ecuadorian lawyers found out in the spring of 2010 about the
15 Colorado 1782 proceedings, that they filed an application with
16 the Ecuadorian court to try to block any further 1782 discovery
17 from happening in the United States?

18 A. I remember there was an effort made to protect what they
19 considered to be their legal rights, as well as the rights of
20 their clients, with regard to violations that they felt would
21 happen as a result of discovery that might result from the 1782
22 actions.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Donziger, would you please answer the
24 question?

25 Q. Yes or no, sir, isn't it a fact that the local Ecuadorian

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1 counsel made such an application to the Ecuadorian court to bar
2 any of the 1782 discovery in the United States?

3 A. I answered the question. I don't know of any specific
4 application made.

5 Q. Isn't it a fact that after that point, you and your
6 co-counsel in the U.S. continued to see to it that filings were
7 made in U.S. courts on behalf of the Lago Agrio plaintiffs that
8 sought to prevent the fact that Stratus had drafted the Cabrera
9 report from coming out publicly?

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: Objection. Vague and compound.

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, there were filings made in U.S.
13 courts on behalf of the Lago Agrio plaintiffs to try and
14 prevent disclosure of Stratus's role in drafting the Cabrera
15 report?

16 A. There were filings made on that issue. I wouldn't
17 characterize it the way you do in your question.

18 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, for impeachment purposes,
19 Donziger deposition testimony 3363, lines 8 through 20.

20 "Q. Am I also correct that even after you got this e-mail from
21 Julio Prieto, dated March 30, 2010, that you and the Emery
22 Celli lawyers continued to see to it that filings were made in
23 federal court in Colorado and in the Southern District of New
24 York, on behalf of the Lago Agrio plaintiffs, that sought to
25 prevent the fact that Stratus had drafted the Cabrera report

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1 from coming out publicly?

2 "A. Sought to prevent Stratus's role relative to the Cabrera
3 report from coming out, yes."

4 Sir, was that testimony truthful at the time you gave
5 it?

6 A. Yes. But the explanation runs deeper. It's more
7 complicated.

8 Q. Sir, am I also correct that thereafter, you and your
9 co-counsel representing the Lago Agrio plaintiffs adopted a
10 strategy of fighting Chevron on everything? Yes or no, sir?

11 A. I can't really answer that yes or no.

12 Q. And conceding nothing, even if you expected to ultimately
13 lose?

14 A. Generally, we try to fight as hard as we can for our
15 clients. I don't believe we fight on every front.

16 THE COURT: Could you answer the question now, please?

17 Q. Yes or no, sir?

18 A. What is the question?

19 Q. Am I correct that during this period 2010, you and your
20 co-counsel adopted a strategy conceding nothing, even if you
21 expected to ultimately lose?

22 A. I don't know if that's exactly accurate. I remember there
23 being an e-mail to that effect from one particular lawyer on a
24 much broader team.

25 Q. And buying as much time as possible. That was your

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1 strategy, correct, sir?

2 A. We were trying to litigate as hard as we could for our
3 clients.

4 Q. The buying as much time as possible was to prevent
5 Stratus's role in drafting the Cabrera report from coming out
6 for as long as possible, correct, sir?

7 A. I don't recall that.

8 Q. Sir, let's see if we can refresh your recollection.

9 MR. MASTRO: Let's put up PX 1348.

10 Q. Sir, actually, the lawyer who wrote this e-mail is you,
11 correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. The Jim you're referring to there is --

14 MR. MASTRO: This is in evidence, your Honor.

15 Q. The Jim you're referring to there is Jim Tyrrell of the
16 Patton Boggs firm, correct, sir?

17 A. I believe it is. I'm not 100 percent sure.

18 Q. You endorsed this strategy, "Fight hard on all fronts all
19 the time and concede nothing, buy as much time as possible,"
20 correct, sir?

21 A. We were trying to determine the best strategy and best
22 course of action at that time. That strategy did have appeal
23 to me, I remember that. I don't know if I endorsed it. I
24 think there was a debate going on on what would be the best
25 strategy at this time.

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1 Q. That is May 17, 2010. Let's go to Plaintiff's Exhibit 1360
2 on May 27, 2010.

3 It's another e-mail from you, right, sir? Now it's
4 pretty clear you're endorsing saying, We should adhere to Jim's
5 strategy, correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And the Jim you're referring to is Jim Tyrrell of Patton
8 Boggs?

9 A. I believe so.

10 Q. The strategy you're endorsing is "fighting them" -- the
11 "them" being Chevron, correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. -- "on everything and tying them up and not conceding any
14 one thing, even if we expect ultimately to lose that one thing
15 down the road."

16 You're endorsing that strategy, correct, sir?

17 A. Yes. I think it was appropriate strategy.

18 Q. Thank you, Mr. Donziger.

19 At or about this same time, you were pursuing another
20 strategy of trying to cleanse the Ecuadorian record of the
21 Cabrera tape, correct, sir?

22 A. I would not characterize it that way.

23 Q. Isn't it a fact that you and the co-counsel representing
24 the Lago Agrio plaintiffs in mid-2010 repeatedly referred to a
25 strategy of hiring cleansing experts?

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1 A. I think that word was used often. I don't think that word
2 was, as I look back on it, accurate, but yes, it was used.

3 Q. And the strategy was to hire cleansing experts to get new
4 reports into the record in Lago Agrio, correct, sir?

5 A. The idea was to get supplemental expert reports so we
6 wouldn't lose the whole case if the court were to throw out the
7 Cabrera report.

8 Q. Am I correct that the experts you did ultimately retain in
9 that regard never went to Ecuador, correct, sir?

10 A. I believe that's correct, yes.

11 Q. They never did any independent sampling or environmental
12 testing, correct, sir? Yes or no, sir?

13 A. That was not their mandate, sir. But they did not, you're
14 right.

15 Q. In fact, some of their reports were even ghostwritten by a
16 coordinating firm, just like Stratus had drafted the Cabrera
17 report, correct, sir?

18 A. I completely dispute the characterization of the question.

19 Q. Am I correct that a coordinating firm, The Weinberg Group,
20 drafted some of those cleansing experts' reports? Yes or no,
21 sir?

22 A. No, I believe every -- first of all, I dispute the
23 characterization of the question. But the supplemental reports
24 that were submitted to the court, each of them, as I understand
25 it, was drafted by the person who signed it. The Weinberg

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1 Group did have a role in helping edit, maybe draft some
2 sections, but ultimately these were signed by independent
3 experts based on their review of the report.

4 Q. And these cleansing experts received copies of the Cabrera
5 report, correct?

6 A. This group of experts who were preparing supplemental
7 reports for the Ecuador court --

8 Q. Received the Cabrera report, correct?

9 A. At least some of them received the Cabrera report and the
10 data, the scientific data that was contained in the Cabrera
11 report, much of which came from Chevron.

12 Q. Am I correct that you and your co-counsel feared at the
13 time that the decision in Ecuador might be based entirely on
14 the Cabrera report, correct? Yes or no, sir?

15 A. We had a concern that the court -- some court would throw
16 out the Cabrera report at some point due to the allegations
17 being made by Chevron. So we wanted supplemental evidence to
18 be put into the court.

19 Q. Thank you, sir.

20 Isn't it a fact, sir, that you have admitted conduct
21 in which you engaged in Ecuador is something you would never do
22 in the United States? Isn't that a fact, sir?

23 MR. FRIEDMAN: Objection. Vague.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that you admitted on camera in Crude

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1 that conduct in which you engaged in Ecuador is "something you
2 would never do in the United States"?

3 MR. FRIEDMAN: Objection. Vague.

4 THE COURT: Overruled.

5 A. There were things that I did in Ecuador in the foreign
6 legal system that were I felt appropriate for the foreign legal
7 system based on what I observed as an American lawyer. And
8 there are things down there that, no, would not be appropriate
9 here. And I would also say the opposite is true. There are
10 things that are done up here that would not be appropriate in
11 Ecuador.

12 Q. There are things that you did in Ecuador that in your own
13 words were "just way out-of-bounds", correct, sir? Yes or no?

14 A. I remember having thoughts to that effect. I don't know
15 what you're specifically referring to.

16 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that you have acknowledged in your
17 own writings that from a traditional Ecuadorian law
18 perspective, the level of cooperation between the Lago Agrio
19 plaintiffs' team and Cabrera was problematic and improper?

20 Isn't that a fact, sir?

21 A. No, that's not accurate.

22 Q. Haven't you also admitted in writing that -- strike that.

23 Haven't you also admitted, Mr. Donziger, that treating
24 Cabrera like a U.S. style expert, as the Lago Agrio plaintiffs'
25 team did, would be seen as a violation of local court rules in

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1 Ecuador? Haven't you written that, sir?

2 A. It's possible. I was often engaged in a conversation with
3 myself when I was in Ecuador about what was right or
4 appropriate under that country's rules and procedures, and it's
5 possible I wrote that.

6 Q. Haven't you admitted in writing in the past that "by
7 working so closely with our local counsel and Stratus, Cabrera
8 violated his duties to the court"? You have written those
9 words, haven't you, sir?

10 A. Not as my opinion, but to express a school of thought about
11 how some people in Ecuador viewed the Cabrera report process.

12 Q. Now, sir, isn't it also a fact that your own Ecuadorian law
13 experts proffered in this case, have testified that your Lago
14 Agrio plaintiffs' team's collaboration with Cabrera, in
15 actually drafting the report but not disclosing their role, was
16 illegal under Ecuadorian law?

17 A. I don't think that's accurate. I think they were asked
18 hypothetical questions to elicit a certain answer. But I
19 think, generally, our Ecuador law expert made it clear that the
20 types of contacts that we had with Mr. Cabrera were
21 appropriate, and other lawyers in our case in Ecuador have said
22 the same.

23 Q. Sir, you say now you believe the process used to create the
24 Cabrera report was consistent with Ecuadorian law, custom and
25 practice as it was occurring in the *Aguinda* case. Those are

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1 your words, correct?

2 A. Yes. I stand by my written testimony.

3 Q. Was there ever a point in time in which any Ecuadorian
4 court ruled that traditional Ecuadorian law didn't apply to the
5 *Aguinda* case? Yes or no, sir?

6 A. I can't answer that yes or no. There were times the court
7 in the *Aguinda* case adjusted what I understood to be
8 traditional Ecuadorian rules with regard to experts to
9 accommodate what it saw as an unusual and really unprecedented
10 type of litigation for that country.

11 Q. According to your statement, again, in paragraph 91, you
12 say the Ecuadorian court actually struck the Cabrera report,
13 your words, the court's striking of the Cabrera report,
14 correct, sir?

15 A. That's my understanding.

16 Q. So, sir, isn't it a fact that the only person who now says
17 that your team's collaboration with Cabrera didn't violate
18 Ecuadorian law is you?

19 A. That's not true, sir.

20 Q. Sir, I want to ask you some questions about how Mr. Cabrera
21 got appointed.

22 Directing your attention to the latter half of 2006,
23 you say in your witness statement you, quote, were aware of the
24 sexual harassment complaint against Judge Yanez, correct?

25 A. Can you direct me to the paragraph?

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1 Q. Certainly. Paragraph 122. I am not asking you to look at
2 the paragraph, sir. I am just asking whether you recall that's
3 your testimony?

4 A. That I was aware of a sexual harassment complaint?

5 Q. Yes.

6 A. I was at some point in time.

7 Q. And your legal team was too, in the second half of 2006,
8 correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And you believe that Judge Yanez was aware of your legal
11 team's intention to file a complaint against him, correct?

12 A. A complaint about an entirely different issue, yes.

13 Q. Understood. But it's your testimony that at the very time
14 Judge Yanez was facing a sexual harassment complaint, that
15 could have resulted from his removal from the bench, your team
16 may have been aware of its intention to file a separate
17 complaint against him, correct?

18 A. I think those two complaints were coincident in time, but
19 our complaint about the cancellation of the judicial
20 inspections was written up, and yes, we made it known to him.

21 Q. You had something you wanted at the time. You wanted to
22 cancel the judicial inspections that you had requested and have
23 a single global damages expert appointed by the court, correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Yes or no, sir?

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1 A. With the caveat that we wanted all of Chevron's remaining
2 inspections to take place.

3 Q. Simple question. You were asking of the judge, in the
4 second half of 2006, to cancel the judicial inspections and
5 appoint a single global damages expert, correct?

6 A. That was our position at that time because we had felt that
7 we had met our burden of proof in the case, yes.

8 Q. You made the judge aware of that, correct, sir?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. You also made the judge aware, at the time he was facing a
11 sexual harassment complaint, that you also had prepared a
12 complaint to file against him on other grounds, correct?

13 A. When you say "you," the people --

14 Q. Your legal team.

15 A. It's not my legal team. This was the legal team in Ecuador
16 led by Mr. Fajardo at the time.

17 Q. Your Ecuadorian legal team during the same period made the
18 judge aware that you prepared a complaint to file against him
19 on other grounds while the sexual harassment charge was
20 pending, correct, sir?

21 A. It was not my team, and I have already testified to the
22 fact that, yes, we had a complaint based on what we felt was
23 his failure to discharge his duties about evidence that we had
24 prepared, and we showed him or I understand our local team
25 showed it to him at the time; and yes, at the same time there

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1 was some other complaint, as I understand it, pending against
2 him filed by some other person or persons.

3 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that when Judge Yanez let your legal
4 team know that he was going to grant your request, that he told
5 Luis Yanza that you needed to back him now as he fights for
6 survival on the court in connection with his sexual harassment
7 charge?

8 MR. FRIEDMAN: Objection. No foundation. Personal
9 knowledge.

10 THE COURT: Overruled.

11 Q. Isn't that a fact sir?

12 A. I don't know. We were trying to strengthen this judge so
13 he would do the right thing by the law, and this particular
14 judge always struck me as being very scared of Chevron and he
15 felt like he was being followed, and we were trying to do all
16 we could to get him to move the case forward at that time.

17 Q. Sir, it's a simple question. Isn't it a fact that the
18 judge told Luis Yanza that the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' team
19 needed to back him now, as he was granting the relief you
20 requested, as he fought for survival on the court? Isn't that
21 a fact, yes or no?

22 A. Sir, I don't know. If you want to show me a document, I am
23 happy to read it.

24 Q. Let's go to your own notebook, sir. Plaintiff's Exhibit
25 169, at page 54.

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1 THE COURT: We had this whole discussion last night,
2 right? Can't we go to the exhibit that's been received for the
3 truth? Isn't it 180 something?

4 MR. MASTRO: We will look it up, your Honor.

5 If I may, your Honor, just for this one, because I
6 don't want to delay the Court while he looks it up.

7 THE COURT: All right. But let's be consistent with
8 what we have done here.

9 MR. MASTRO: Exhibit 169, go to page 58.

10 THE COURT: Of 92.

11 MR. MASTRO: Page 54, in the lower right-hand corner.

12 Q. You see, Mr. Donziger, where you write to yourself that the
13 worst part is that after the decision -- that's Judge Yanez's
14 decision to cancel the inspections -- the judge told Luis --
15 that's Luis Yanza, correct?

16 Do you see that, sir?

17 A. I would like to read the whole paragraph. Please give me
18 15 seconds.

19 Q. Have you read it, Mr. Donziger?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. The Luis referred to there is Luis Yanza, correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And the judge told him, after he made his decision to
24 cancel the inspections, that "we needed to back him now as he
25 fights for survival on the court." You wrote those words to

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1 yourself, correct, Mr. Donziger?

2 A. Yes, I did write those words.

3 Q. Sir, you say in your statement that this paragraph is the
4 only piece of evidence that Chevron has offered you of you
5 threatening -- strike that.

6 You say in your witness statement that this paragraph
7 is the only piece of evidence that Chevron has offered of the
8 Lago Agrio plaintiffs' team threatening to file a disciplinary
9 charge against Judge Yanza, correct?

10 A. I don't know. It's Judge Yanez.

11 Q. Yanez.

12 A. I think it does, yes.

13 Q. Do you know, sir?

14 A. I don't know. The statement is long, and if you can refer
15 me to the paragraph you're talking about, I am happy to read it
16 and answer your question.

17 Q. Didn't you also write to Joe Kohn on June 26, 2006, and
18 tell him that Pablo met with the judge, Judge Yanez, today? Do
19 you remember that, sir?

20 A. I very well might have. If you want to give me a document
21 to refresh my recollection, please do.

22 Q. I am asking you whether you recall as you sit here.

23 A. I don't recall that.

24 Q. Sir, didn't you write to Joe Kohn in July 2006 that "the
25 judge who is on his heels from the charges of trading jobs for

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1 sex in the court said he is going to accept our request to
2 withdraw the rest of the inspections."

3 MR. FRIEDMAN: If Mr. Mastro is going to quote from
4 documents, can I provided with what he is quoting?

5 MR. MASTRO: Since he has given certain testimony, I
6 am putting to him classic impeachment of whether he recalls and
7 who did this.

8 THE COURT: You do have all these documents, Mr.
9 Friedman.

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: Yes.

11 THE COURT: He is entitled to ask this question.

12 Q. Didn't you write that to Mr. Kohn in July 2006, sir?

13 A. I remember having a lot of interactions with Mr. Kohn about
14 a lot of issues, including this issue related to the
15 cancellation of the judicial inspections. I very well might
16 have written that. I don't recall specifically as I sit here
17 today several years later having written that.

18 Q. Didn't you also write to Mr. Kohn at that same time, "The
19 judge also I believe wants to forestall the filing of the
20 complaint against him by us which we have prepared but not yet
21 filed"? Didn't you write those words to Mr. Kohn in July 2006?

22 A. I don't know. I very well might have because that's what
23 was happening at that time.

24 MR. MASTRO: Just for the record, that's reflected in
25 Plaintiff's Exhibit 785, which is in the record.

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3 Q. Mr. Donziger, didn't you also, after the plan was complete
4 and Richard Cabrera was sworn in in June 2007, say that this
5 never would have been done had we not really pushed Judge
6 Yanez? Didn't you say those words, sir, it never would have
7 been done had we not really pushed him to?

8 A. I don't know, but we pushed judges all the time in Ecuador
9 to fulfill their obligations, so I wouldn't be surprised if I
10 said that.

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1 Q. Simple question, sir: Didn't you say those words?

2 A. I don't remember.

3 Q. And didn't you also say, sir, that the appointment of
4 Richard Cabrera, the swearing in of Richard Cabrera was a huge
5 victory, your words, correct, sir?

6 A. I don't know, but I certainly felt that it was a huge step
7 forward for the case, absolutely.

8 Q. You said at the time, "We are going to end the trial,"
9 correct, sir?

10 A. I've been saying that for more years than I can count.

11 Q. Because you knew then, sir, that Richard Cabrera would be
12 issuing whatever multibillion dollar report you and your legal
13 team wanted him to issue, correct?

14 A. We had an expectation he would produce an accurate report
15 with an accurate damages assessment, so, yes.

16 Q. Sir, I want to ask you some questions about a different
17 topic. I want to ask you about Alberto Guerra.

18 Sir, you knew Mr. Guerra well, didn't you?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Back in 2008, while he was still a judge, he had your phone
21 number, correct?

22 A. That's what I understand from your documents.

23 Q. And you had his phone number, correct?

24 A. I don't know that. I know I never had a phone conversation
25 with him.

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Donziger - cross

1 Q. He had your email address, correct, sir?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And you had his email address, correct?

4 A. Well, that's because he sent me his email.

5 Q. In your witness statement, sir, you say that when you
6 received several emails from Mr. Guerra between 2008 and 2010,
7 you thought they were spam?

8 A. They were emails that were sent to me that appeared to be
9 like from like a spam account. So, yeah, I did think some of
10 those or all of them were spam.

11 Q. And that basically you ignored his emails, that's your
12 testimony, right, sir?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that when you received an email from
15 Mr. Guerra on March 1, 2008, you immediately communicated with
16 Mr. Fajardo under a heading that it was urgent, isn't that a
17 fact, sir?

18 A. As I hear you ask the question, I sort of have a vague
19 recollection I might have done that, but I don't specifically
20 remember.

21 Q. And didn't Mr. Fajardo contact you to say that Dr. Guerra
22 had tried to call you and he's going to call again later?

23 A. I have a vague recollection of that being told to me.

24 Q. And didn't you respond "should I call him?"

25 A. I may have. I don't remember.

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Donziger - cross

1 Q. And, sir, let me ask you some questions about the fall of
2 2009. By the fall of 2009, you and the Lago Agrio plaintiffs'
3 team realized that Judge Nunez was going to be leaving the case
4 and Judge Zambrano was going to take over the Lago Agrio
5 Chevron case, correct, sir?

6 A. I really was not very involved with the case in Ecuador at
7 that point due to an illness in my family, and I have a vague
8 recollection toward the end of the trial there were a bunch of
9 changes with the judges for various reasons. I don't remember
10 the specifics as I sit here right now.

11 Q. Sir, you recall in August 2009, Judge Nunez was the subject
12 of recusal proceedings, correct, sir?

13 A. I remember due to the Borja scandal that Judge Nunez, I
14 think he removed himself from the case.

15 Q. And you knew that Judge Zambrano would be the person taking
16 over the case from Judge Nunez, correct?

17 A. I think I might have been told that by local counsel.

18 Q. And isn't it also the fact that at the time your local
19 Ecuadorian legal team told you that Zambrano was talking to
20 Nunez about Nunez potentially helping him with orders?

21 A. It's possible. I don't remember specifically.

22 Q. And at about this same time, September 2009, your local
23 Ecuadorian counsel was telling you the issue is who will carry
24 more weight, Nunez on the one hand, or Liliana and Guerra on
25 the other.

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Donziger - cross

1 Do you recall receiving a message from local
2 Ecuadorian counsel to that effect, sir, in September 2009?

3 A. It's possible.

4 Q. The Liliana --

5 A. If I could finish.

6 THE COURT: Let him finish.

7 Q. I'm sorry.

8 A. There was a general effort to communicate to me the comings
9 and goings of what was going on with the judges and levels of
10 influence due to a generalized feeling that Chevron was trying
11 to improperly influence the court.

12 Q. And the Liliana the local Ecuadorian counsel, Mr. Fajardo,
13 was referring to was Liliana Suarez, correct, sir?

14 A. I believe that's correct.

15 Q. And that person was the secretary to the court, correct, in
16 Lago Agrio?

17 A. I know she had been a secretary for a period of years. I
18 don't know if she was at that particular time.

19 Q. And it's the same Liliana Suarez who had a personal
20 relationship with Judge Zambrano, correct?

21 A. Well, my understanding is they're married or together at
22 this point. I don't know what it was like at that period of
23 time.

24 Q. And the Guerra that Mr. Fajardo was referring to when he
25 referred to Liliana and Guerra was Alberto Guerra, correct,

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1 sir?

2 A. I assume. I would be hesitant to answer these questions
3 without seeing the document.4 Q. Isn't it also the case that within days after Mr. Fajardo
5 communicating to you that particular message, you received an
6 email from Mr. Fajardo entitled puppeteer?

7 A. I don't know. I remember receiving such an email.

8 Q. And Mr. Fajardo told you, "There won't be anything to worry
9 about," do you recall getting that email in mid-September 2009,
10 sir?

11 A. I've seen that email on multiple occasions.

12 Q. And do you recall -- so you recall receiving multiple
13 emails referring to the puppeteer and the puppet, correct, sir?14 A. I don't really think there were that many. I think it was
15 a nickname Fajardo had created.16 Q. And this September 15, 2009 email where Mr. Fajardo told
17 you there won't be anything to worry about, he also wrote to
18 you, "The puppet will finish the entire matter tomorrow."

19 Do you recall that, sir?

20 A. Not really.

21 Q. And do you recall him writing to you, "The puppeteer is
22 pulling the string and the puppet is returning the package"?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Sir, "puppet" and "puppeteer" are code names that
25 Mr. Fajardo was using with you, correct?

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1 A. They're what you call code names. They were nicknames,
2 jokes, that kind of stuff, code, all designed -- they were all
3 designed for I think generally for reasons of confidentiality
4 or humor.

5 Q. And the puppeteer that Mr. Fajardo was referring to in
6 writing to you was Alberto Guerra, correct?

7 A. That's not my recollection.

8 Q. Do you have a recollection of who the puppeteer was, yes or
9 no?

10 A. I don't have an independent recollection, as I've
11 testified. I do have some understanding now as to who I think
12 it was, but it was not Guerra.

13 Q. And that's something that you say now you have an
14 understanding of because Mr. Fajardo told you that?

15 A. Well, members of our local team have explained it to me.

16 Q. Sir, I'm just going to ask you yes or no questions.

17 Is the puppet Mr. Zambrano that's referred to in these
18 emails?

19 A. As I've testified, I have no recollection of who it
20 referred to. I don't even know if I knew at the time. I don't
21 think I paid a whole lot of attention to these emails.
22 However, as I sit here today, I have an understanding of who I
23 think it was and it's not, it is not Zambrano.

24 Q. Sir, I'm going to ask you the following questions.

25 Isn't it the case that Mr. Fajardo then wrote to you

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1 later that month and said that everything remains more or less
2 under control, we're using all of our influence?

3 A. Sir, you're asking me about emails from years ago. There's
4 so many emails. If you want to show me an email, I can answer
5 your question.

6 Q. I'm just asking you if you recall, sir.

7 A. I don't recall.

8 Q. Isn't it a fact that by October, Mr. Zambrano had taken
9 over presiding over the Lago Agrio Chevron case, October 2009?

10 A. I don't have any recollection of following events that
11 closely at the time. I know there's a stipulation in this case
12 that I signed yesterday that has the dates he presided. I
13 don't even know if that coincides with your question, but I
14 know there were two different occasions that Judge Zambrano
15 presided over the Aguinda case in Ecuador.

16 Q. And that the day Judge Zambrano took over the Lago Agrio
17 Chevron case on October 21, 2009, Mr. Fajardo wrote to you that
18 "things here are under control," do you recall that, sir?

19 A. No. But I do recall always wanting to know when a new
20 judge came in, if he would move the case forward in accordance
21 with the law and not be subject to what we perceived to be
22 Chevron's efforts to paralyze the case. So I would often get
23 emails from Mr. Fajardo about judges and, you know, where they
24 stood on this critical of issues for us.

25 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that days after Judge Zambrano took

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1 over the Lago Agrio Chevron case, Mr. Fajardo wrote to you that
2 "the puppeteer won't move his puppet unless the audience pays
3 him something," isn't that a fact, sir?

4 A. I don't know.

5 Q. And isn't it a fact, sir, that two days later, a thousand
6 dollars was withdrawn from Selva Viva's bank account, isn't
7 that a fact, sir?

8 A. No.

9 Q. You're saying no, that's not a fact, or you don't know?

10 A. Let me clarify. I don't know whether a thousand dollars
11 was withdrawn on that day from Selva Viva's account. I did not
12 run Selva Viva's account, and I generally had nothing to do
13 with that account other than to make sure it was funded.

14 Q. And, sir, do you recall in December 2009, December 21,
15 2009, Mr. Saenz writing to you to remind you about wiring money
16 today?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Are you aware, sir, that on December 22, 2009, there was
19 another thousand dollar withdrawal from the Selva Viva bank
20 account, are you aware of that, sir?

21 A. No.

22 Q. And are you aware, sir, that on December 23, 2009, Ximena
23 Centeno made a thousand dollar deposit directly into the bank
24 account of Alberto Guerra?

25 A. No.

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1 Q. Ximena Centeno is an employee of Selva Viva at the time,
2 correct, sir?

3 A. My understanding was that she worked for Selva Viva at that
4 time, yes.

5 Q. And, sir, am I correct that you were president of Selva
6 Viva?

7 A. That was -- there was a time I was. It was almost a purely
8 ceremonial post. It didn't mean I had any involvement in the
9 administration of Selva Viva other than to try to get Selva
10 Viva's account funded.

11 Q. Have you ever spoken to Ms. Centeno about the direct
12 deposit she made into Mr. Guerra's bank account?

13 A. I don't accept the premise of your question, but I have not
14 spoken to her and I don't think it's appropriate given my
15 position in this case to do so. So, no, I have not.

16 Q. Have you made any attempt to determine how it came about
17 that Ms. Centeno made a direct deposit into Alberto Guerra's
18 bank account?

19 A. I don't accept the premise of your question, but there are
20 lawyers who represent me on this legal team who have taken
21 responsibility for that. That is not a responsibility I'm
22 taking on myself.

23 Q. Isn't it a fact, sir, that literally days after, on
24 December 29, 2009, Mr. Fajardo wrote to you that "the plan for
25 the judgment will be fulfilled," do you recall that, sir?

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Donziger - cross

1 A. I remember receiving such an email. I don't remember the
2 date, but we always had a plan to get a judgment against your
3 client --

4 Q. Simple question.

5 A. -- and --

6 Q. Do you recall that? Yes or no, Mr. Donziger.

7 A. I remember receiving such an email at some point.

8 Q. Now, Mr. Donziger, I want to ask you some questions about a
9 meeting you admit you had with Mr. Guerra in late 2010.

10 You admit, sir, that you met with Mr. Guerra a
11 restaurant called the Honey Honey in late 2010, correct, sir?

12 A. I met with him at a restaurant in Quito.

13 Q. And it was Mr. Fajardo who arranged that meeting, correct,
14 sir?

15 A. I believe so.

16 Q. You made a special trip just for that meeting, didn't you,
17 sir?

18 A. No.

19 Q. But you agreed to meet with Mr. Guerra and you did meet
20 with Mr. Guerra, correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And am I correct, sir, that that meeting lasted for 30 to
23 45 minutes, correct?

24 A. About that.

25 Q. And by your own admission, Mr. Guerra just floated out

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1 there a solicitation of a \$500,000 bribe, correct?

2 A. We had a conversation. In the conversation he put it out
3 there, yes.

4 Q. And he told you that that \$500,000 bribe would be paid in
5 exchange for the judgment in the Lago Agrio case coming out in
6 your favor, correct?

7 A. That was the idea, yes.

8 Q. And you knew at the time that the judge on the Lago Agrio
9 Chevron case was Judge Zambrano, correct?

10 A. I don't remember if I knew it was him. I knew there was
11 some judge that he felt he had influence with.

12 Q. So he made clear to you in exchange for a \$500,000 bribe,
13 he could fix the case with the judge on the Lago Agrio case at
14 the time, correct, sir?

15 A. Something to that effect, yeah. He basically said he could
16 get it done for a payment.

17 Q. And he says you told him at the time can't do that, we
18 don't have that kind of money.

19 That's his testimony, right, sir?

20 THE COURT: His testimony is what it is.

21 Q. And your testimony, sir, is you told him no, we can't do
22 that, correct, that's your testimony?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And at that time you didn't have 500,000 to give anyway,
25 isn't that correct, sir?

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1 A. Sir, I would never do that.

2 Q. I just asked you whether you had 500,000 to give.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Donziger, answer the question. You'll
4 have --

5 A. I don't know if we had, how much money the case had at that
6 point. Whatever money we had we would not -- it would not be
7 used to bribe a judge, sir.

8 Q. Here's my question, Mr. Donziger: You say it concerned you
9 that Mr. Guerra had solicited a bribe, correct?

10 A. Concerned me, absolutely.

11 Q. Yet you had a 30 to 45 minute meeting with him anyway,
12 correct, sir, that's your testimony, correct?

13 A. That was about the length of the meeting. There wasn't,
14 there wasn't -- can I please finish my answer?

15 THE COURT: Let him finish, Mr. Mastro.

16 A. I don't remember there being a whole lot of the meeting
17 that took place after that topic came up.

18 Q. And you sat around for those 30 to 45 minutes and drank
19 coffee, correct, sir?

20 A. Sir.

21 Q. That was your testimony?

22 A. We had a meeting. If I remember correctly, the latter part
23 of the meeting he floated this out and we didn't really meet
24 too much longer after that.

25 Q. And am I correct, Mr. Donziger, what you say happens next

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1 is a few weeks later, a judgment comes out from Judge Zambrano
2 in the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' favor awarding them over
3 \$18 billion, correct?

4 A. What I say happened? I mean that happened, February 14,
5 2011.

6 Q. And, sir, you have no explanation whatsoever for how so
7 much of the LAPs' internal work product showed up word for word
8 in the Lago Agrio judgment, do you, sir?

9 A. That's not true. I have, I have a variety of explanations.

10 Q. Didn't you testify at your deposition that you have no
11 personal knowledge of how the LAPs' internal work product ended
12 up in the Lago Agrio Chevron judgment?

13 A. I testified to what I believe to be at the time my
14 explanation as to how it could have happened, if indeed it did
15 happen. I'm not conceding that it did happen, but how it could
16 have happened if indeed it did happen.

17 Q. And isn't it a fact, sir, that when the Lago Agrio
18 plaintiffs' litigation team wanted to prepare a complaint
19 against the judge, it was perfectly prepared to do that in the
20 past, correct?

21 A. If the complaint --

22 MR. FRIEDMAN: Objection, your Honor, vague.

23 MR. MASTRO: I'll withdraw it. I'll withdraw it.

24 Q. You filed no complaint about the bribe solicitation,
25 correct, sir?

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1 A. I did not for various reasons.

2 Q. Nobody on the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' legal team filed any
3 complaint about the bribe solicitation, correct?

4 A. There were reasons for that, but, yes, that's correct.

5 Q. You filed complaints in the past against judges on the Lago
6 Agrio Chevron case, correct?

7 A. First of all, when you say "you," I never filed a
8 compliant.

9 Q. The Lago Agrio plaintiffs' legal team filed complaints
10 against judges in the past?

11 A. I think we did on occasion, rare occasion.

12 Q. You filed a complaint against Judge Nunez when he was
13 accused of being part of a bribery scandal, didn't you, sir?

14 A. I don't know. I didn't.

15 Q. And you prepared a complaint to file against Judge Yanez
16 that you ended up never filing, correct, sir?

17 A. Well, I didn't. I understand that the local team did.

18 Q. Now, sir, I want to dial forward to the summer of 2011.

19 Am I correct that the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' legal
20 team spoke with Judge Guerra about becoming an expert on the
21 Ecuadorian judicial system in connection with the count nine
22 proceedings here before Judge Kaplan?

23 A. Sir, the record speaks for itself. I had nothing do with
24 that. That was done out of the Smyser firm in Houston. And my
25 understanding is, yes, he was contacted by the Smyser firm.

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1 Q. And you become aware that the Smyser firm had contacted him
2 correct, sir?

3 A. I did at some point, yes.

4 Q. That was arranged by Mr. Fajardo, correct, sir?

5 A. What was arranged, the meeting?

6 Q. For the Smyser firm to meet with Mr. Guerra to become an
7 expert on the Ecuadorian judicial system in the count nine
8 case, correct, sir?

9 A. I don't know. But if it was, it wouldn't be the least bit
10 unusual.

11 Q. And, sir, did you ever tell the Smyser firm when you found
12 out they were considering using Judge Guerra as an expert on
13 the Ecuadorian judicial system in the count nine action that
14 Judge Guerra had solicited a bribe from you and Mr. Fajardo,
15 did you tell the Smyser firm that, sir?

16 A. I don't recall. I really was not involved in the
17 preparation of the count nine case for reasons that I think are
18 pretty apparent. I was not a party in that case, and there
19 were a lot of things the Smyser firm did in direct contact with
20 the clients in Ecuador that I knew nothing about. I don't
21 think I found out about that until after the fact.

22 Q. So the answer is you didn't tell the Smyser firm that, did
23 you, sir?

24 A. I don't know if I did or didn't.

25 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, if I could have just a short

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1 break, I'm trying to expedite the examination.

2 THE COURT: Okay. We'll take ten.

3 (Recess)

4 THE COURT: Continue.

5 MR. MASTRO: Thank you, your Honor.

6 THE COURT: For the benefit of the break, do you have
7 an estimate of how much longer?

8 MR. MASTRO: Yes, your Honor. I'm going to try to
9 wrap up in the next 15 minutes. We offered a lot of
10 Mr. Donziger's deposition testimony, so I'm going to try to
11 wrap up quickly.

12 BY MR. MASTRO:

13 Q. Mr. Donziger, coming back to the meeting you had with
14 Mr. Guerra in late 2010 that you testified Mr. Fajardo
15 arranged, am I correct that present were you, Mr. Guerra, and
16 Mr. Fajardo, correct, sir?

17 A. I'm not certain about that. I have a vague recollection at
18 one point I met with him alone and the other two might have
19 been there -- I mean Mr. Fajardo and Mr. Yanza. We had
20 meetings with various people at that restaurant. It all seems
21 kind of foggy. I remember meeting with him. I don't remember
22 if I was alone or with other people.

23 Q. Sir, directing your attention to April 4, 2008, this is
24 just after the Cabrera report has been filed with the Lago
25 Agrio court, correct, sir?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And it's not yet publicly available because copies have not
3 been released by the court, correct, sir?

4 A. I don't know that to be the case.

5 Q. Am I correct that you drafted a press release to be issued
6 about the Cabrera report on April 4, 2008, that you forwarded
7 to Joseph Kohn to review?

8 A. I often drafted press releases, and I don't remember if I
9 drafted what you describe. I'm happy to take a look at the
10 document to refresh my recollection.

11 Q. I'm just asking for your recollection right now.

12 And you drafted that press release for you to be the
13 press spokesperson about the Cabrera report's issuance,
14 correct, sir?

15 A. I just said I don't remember doing that, so please ask me a
16 question that takes that into account.

17 Q. Sir, do you remember drafting a press release in which you
18 wrote, "Chevron's claim that Professor Cabrera is cooperating
19 with the plaintiffs is completely false," do you recall
20 drafting such a press release, sir?

21 A. No. But I do think that there were times I was not fully
22 accurate at that time in describing that relationship. That
23 might have been one of them.

24 Q. Did you have a habit of drafting press releases in which
25 you were inaccurate to the press?

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1 A. No.

2 Q. Sir, I'm going to show you what's been marked as
3 Plaintiff's Exhibit 1032.

4 MR. MASTRO: May I approach, your Honor?

5 THE COURT: You may.

6 MR. MASTRO: And, your Honor, this is also a document
7 in evidence not for the truth of the matters asserted,
8 obviously.

9 THE COURT: Thank you.

10 Q. Mr. Donziger, does this refresh your recollection that you
11 sent a draft press release to Joseph Kohn on April 4, 2008?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Sir, I'm going to direct your attention to the bottom of
14 page 2 where you drafted a quote from Mr. Fajardo and you
15 wrote, "Chevron's claim that Professor Cabrera is cooperating
16 with the plaintiffs is completely false."

17 Do you see that, sir?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Does that refresh your recollection as to whether you
20 drafted such a thing in this press release, sir?21 A. It doesn't, but this is my email that I sent to Mr. Kohn
22 and I would often draft press releases and I'm happy to answer
23 any questions about this.24 Q. Sir, I want to ask you some questions about and some
25 further questions about Woodsford.

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1 Did you sign the agreement with Woodsford?

2 A. I was not the counterparty. I don't believe I signed it.

3 I might have, might have signed it just because they wanted me.

4 I don't believe I signed it. The agreement was not with me; I
5 can testify to that.

6 Q. I didn't ask whether it was with you, sir. I asked you
7 whether you are one of the signatories, in whatever capacity,
8 to the agreement that the Lago Agrio plaintiffs have with
9 Woodsford?

10 A. I don't recall one way or another.

11 Q. And, sir, am I correct that you personally met with
12 Woodsford prior to the execution of that funding agreement?

13 A. I met with individuals in Woodsford, yes.

14 Q. And that was sometime after January 15, 2013, but before
15 the agreement with Woodsford was consummated sometime in the
16 spring of 2013, correct, sir?

17 A. I don't recall the specific dates. I mean there were
18 different meetings at different times. My best recollection is
19 we did not have meetings or I did not have a meeting with
20 anyone at Woodsford during that period of time.

21 Q. How many meetings did you have with persons from Woodsford,
22 sir?

23 A. A handful, maybe, excuse me, maybe three to four.

24 Q. Did you have any conversations with anyone from Woodsford
25 between January 15, 2013 and consummation of the agreement with

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1 Woodsford in the spring of 2013?

2 A. It's possible. I have had conversations with people in
3 Woodsford.

4 Q. And have you continued to have conversations with
5 representatives of Woodsford since consummation of that funding
6 agreement?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Have you, the Lago Agrio plaintiffs, raised any other funds
9 to support the litigation in 2013?

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: Objection, relevance and vague.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 A. I can only speak for myself. The answer is yes.

13 Q. And can you tell us who else you raised funds from in 2013
14 to support the Lago Agrio litigation?

15 MR. FRIEDMAN: I'll make the same objection that I
16 also made at side bar, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Same ruling.

18 A. I have not raised funds for the Lago Agrio litigation. The
19 funds I raised have been for my defense in this litigation.

20 Q. And from whom have you raised funds for your defense in
21 this litigation, Mr. Donziger?

22 MR. FRIEDMAN: Same objection.

23 THE COURT: Same ruling.

24 A. Sir, I don't feel comfortable answering that question and I
25 can't because it completely cuts into my ability to defend

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1 myself in this case. I just can't answer that question.

2 Q. Can you tell us how much you have raised, Mr. Donziger?

3 A. It's a pittance, sir, compared to what your client is
4 spending.

5 Q. Tell us how much you've raised, Mr. Donziger. What's the
6 amount of money in 2013 you have raised for your defense? Just
7 give us a number.

8 MR. FRIEDMAN: Same objection.

9 THE COURT: Same ruling.

10 A. Well, the costs for my defense in this case are being borne
11 by myself, my family, meaning my immediate family, and another
12 couple of people have helped me with very small amounts of
13 money.

14 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, I'm not going to press the
15 point. I think we've done enough on this.

16 Q. Mr. Donziger, am I correct that your father, now
17 deceased --

18 THE COURT: Just a minute. I'm going to give the
19 witness a final chance to answer because he's inviting, he's
20 absolutely inviting a conclusion.

21 MR. MASTRO: I understand, your Honor, but go ahead.

22 THE WITNESS: I don't know what you mean by inviting a
23 conclusion. Can we do a quick side bar?

24 THE COURT: No.

25 THE WITNESS: Final chance to answer what?

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1 THE COURT: The question Mr. Mastro asked you.

2 THE WITNESS: Can you repeat it.

3 Q. The amount, the amount you've raised to support your
4 defense in 2013, this case.

5 A. Roughly \$250,000.

6 Q. Mr. Donziger, I want to cover one final point and then I'm
7 going to turn you over to your counsel.

8 In your witness statement, you concede you "made
9 errors along the way." It's paragraph 15.

10 Do you recall that, sir?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Am I also correct that just before this trial you gave an
13 interview to the Wall Street Journal, do you recall doing that,
14 sir?

15 A. I do.

16 Q. And you told the Wall Street Journal, "I have no apologies
17 to make about anything I did."

18 Do you recall telling that to the Wall Street Journal,
19 sir?

20 A. I do.

21 Q. And is that your testimony here today, that you have no
22 apologies to make about anything you did? Yes or no.

23 A. I have absolutely no apologies to make about advocating all
24 the years I have for my clients in Ecuador.

25 Q. Yes or no, sir.

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1 A. I have no apologies to make. It doesn't mean along the way
2 I committed some inconsequential errors, sir, which I have, as
3 any human being would in a long litigation.

4 MR. MASTRO: Mr. Donziger, I have nothing further for
5 you.

6 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Mastro.

7 Redirect, Mr. Friedman.

8 MR. FRIEDMAN: Thank you, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: You may proceed.

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: Thank you, your Honor.

11 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. FRIEDMAN:

13 Q. Mr. Donziger, I want to talk about the funds for your
14 defense issue if we could.

15 Of that 2.5 million in funding that you got in the
16 spring of this year, generally speaking, not penny for penny,
17 but generally speaking, where did that go?

18 A. Well, first of all, I want to be clear that the money did
19 not come to me. It went to the client group in Ecuador for
20 their account and they determined the budget for the spending
21 of that money, not myself. My understanding is that money was
22 split between paying a very large amount of debt the case had
23 at that point, as well as some moneys for enforcement actions
24 in other countries, and a very, very small amount for then
25 counsel in this particular case, meaning the Smyser firm and

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1 the Keker firm.

2 Q. By the time Mr. Keker got out of the case, did you still
3 owe him money?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Approximately how much?

6 A. At the time it was about -- I think it was \$1.4 million and
7 it's since gone up.

8 Q. How could it go up if he's out of the case?

9 A. Because there was some assistance that people in his firm
10 were giving me during the time I was pro se, limited, but they
11 were billing for it.

12 Q. Of the 250,000 you raised from other funders, let me ask it
13 this way. What source of expenses or what sort of -- yeah,
14 I'll just ask -- how did you spend the \$250,000?

15 A. I had to pay your law firm \$150,000 for expenses. I had to
16 pay expenses for other people who are working on the case for
17 their housing in New York, all sorts of litigation related
18 expenses like copying and supplies, food, experts, travel of
19 witnesses and that sort of thing.

20 Q. Was any of that 250,000 given directly or indirectly to
21 Mr. Gomez or his firm?

22 A. No.

23 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, before I move on, I wonder
24 if I could get some guidance from the Court about the issue, I
25 think we addressed it yesterday, it's basically the Hobbs Act

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1 extortion issue and what is permissible to go into with regard
2 to Mr. Donziger's belief that the plaintiffs were entitled to
3 the money he was asking Chevron for.

4 THE COURT: I've given the guidance that I'm prepared
5 to give in the circumstances already. I'll rule on individual
6 questions as they come up.

7 MR. FRIEDMAN: All right.

8 Q. Mr. Donziger, can you tell us where you were born?

9 A. Jacksonville, Florida.

10 Q. And were you raised in Florida?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. What did your parents do?

13 A. My father was a small businessman. And my mother was a
14 sort of a combination of a stay-at-home mom and she did some
15 work in the community. She edited a newspaper for the Jewish
16 community in Jacksonville.

17 Q. Where did you go to college?

18 A. American University.

19 Q. What did you do after leaving college?

20 A. I became a journalist.

21 Q. And were you employed by a specific agency or how did you,
22 how did you work as a journalist?

23 A. I worked for United Press International upon graduating
24 from college in Washington, D.C. And then I moved to
25 Nicaragua, where I continued to work for UPI as a stringer, and

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1 then I became a freelance journalist.

2 THE COURT: Mr. Friedman, look, the testimony so far
3 is paragraph 1, two, three, four of the direct testimony in
4 written form which you and Mr. Donziger had weeks to prepare
5 and it was not touched on cross. Now, let's get along.

6 Q. Mr. Donziger, I'd like to ask you about your original role
7 in the case when the case, well, let me back up.

8 When did you first hear about this, about the fact
9 that there were Ecuadorian plaintiffs wanting to file a lawsuit
10 about contamination in the Amazon?

11 A. I think I first heard about it in 1993.

12 Q. What was the context in which you heard about it?

13 A. I heard about it when I was in law school from -- actually,
14 that's not true as I think back. I heard about it before then.
15 I heard about it probably in 1991 when I was in law school from
16 a friend of mine whose father was a native of Ecuador and had
17 heard about it.

18 Q. And eventually a case was filed here in New York?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And what involvement, what was your original role when the
21 case was filed in New York?

22 A. I was working under the auspices of Cristobal Bonifaz, who
23 was the Ecuadorian native, who was at the time practicing law
24 in Massachusetts and he was the lead lawyer on the case and my
25 role was to assist him. I had another job at the time.

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1 Q. What was the other job that you had?

2 A. I was working at the District of Columbia Public Defenders
3 Service.

4 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, this is way beyond the scope
5 of the cross. The cross was very targeted.

6 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, the cross does go into and
7 did go into in great detail Mr. Donziger's role, his being the
8 cabeza, etc., etc.

9 THE COURT: All of which pertained to the Ecuadorian
10 litigation from 2003 subsequently. Now you've gone back
11 another ten years and it's beyond the scope of the cross and of
12 dubious relevance beyond that, but it's beyond the scope of the
13 cross.

14 MR. FRIEDMAN: If that's your ruling, I'll move on.

15 THE COURT: I'm inviting. I want to hear you, if you
16 think otherwise, argue your position. If you don't think
17 otherwise, then the ruling is made, but I'm always receptive to
18 argument up to the point where I rule.

19 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, the questions involve his
20 role in the litigation. I understand there's different parties
21 have characterized the New York suit and the Ecuadorian suit
22 differently. I'm not trying to get into that dispute of how
23 it's characterized, but the point is his role differed through
24 the years. That's the point I'm trying to make.

25 THE COURT: And the part that's relevant and was

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1 examined on cross was his role from 2003 to date. Isn't that
2 correct?

3 MR. FRIEDMAN: I would say things before that are
4 relevant and I think the relevance is to show his state of mind
5 about the case, about his role in the case. I don't think
6 there's a bright line there I guess is what I'm saying.

7 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, it's actually I tried to draw
8 very bright lines on the cross. 2005 on were the questions I
9 asked about, 2005 on.

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: That's the point of redirect, your
11 Honor. The cross-examiner draws lines and then the redirect
12 person tries to tell the other half of the story.

13 THE COURT: Well, as long as we focus on the other
14 half, not a different story.

15 MR. FRIEDMAN: Fair enough.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Look, I assume that his role was
17 different when the case was in New York. I don't know that it
18 matters, but I'll give you a little, tiny bit of leeway on
19 that.

20 MR. FRIEDMAN: I'd like two questions on it.

21 THE COURT: If you have two questions, you may as well
22 get on with it.

23 BY MR. FRIEDMAN:

24 Q. Mr. Donziger, just generally, what was your role in the
25 case when it was here in New York?

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1 A. I was a member of a much larger legal team with not a lot
2 of responsibility. I would occasionally edit briefs and take
3 trips to Ecuador to meet with clients, mostly under the
4 direction of Mr. Bonifaz.

5 Q. And who was the lead lawyer at that time, was it
6 Mr. Bonifaz?

7 A. I believe it was. I believe he was cocounsel in the case
8 with Mr. Kohn.

9 Q. After the case was filed in Ecuador, or I should say when
10 the case was filed in Ecuador, the beginning stages, let's say
11 from the six months before filing to six months after filing,
12 that roughly year period, what was your role?

13 A. I was assisting Mr. Bonifaz develop the case, develop the
14 facts, and I would occasionally have contact with the clients
15 and people in Ecuador who could put in affidavits and that sort
16 of thing.

17 Q. Did you, after that roughly six months after the case was
18 filed, did your role change over time?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And can you give us, generally speaking, an account of how
21 that role changed?

22 A. Well, generally speaking, throughout the 1990s, I was never
23 a lead lawyer. What happened was at the time the case was
24 refiled in Ecuador in 2003, I became much more involved at that
25 point for various reasons.

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1 Q. What were those reasons?

2 A. Well, the reason, the main reason was it was very clear
3 that for the case to proceed with any hope of success, there
4 needed to be much more involvement from American counsel than I
5 think could be provided by either Mr. Kohn or Mr. Bonifaz. And
6 I felt given my skill set and the fact I spoke Spanish and I
7 would be able to be effective in that kind of role, so, you
8 know, I took it upon myself and others wanted it to happen and
9 I ended up at that point starting to spend a fair amount of
10 time in Ecuador.

11 Q. And I wonder if you could break out for us, well, let me
12 ask you this: Let's say from 2003 to the present, has your,
13 have your roles varied over that time period?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And has your influence varied over that time period?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And before we get to specifics, generally speaking, what
18 happened in terms of your influence?

19 A. Well, I would say at the beginning of the Ecuador phase of
20 the case I had a lot of influence. I was working to pull
21 together the local team and trying to motivate people to think
22 that they could actually do this litigation and be successful
23 at it. But over time, generally speaking, my influence became
24 diminished to the point where today, I have little influence
25 compared to what it used to be. I'm really a member of a

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4 larger team that is led by Pablo Fajardo but involves a lot of
5 other lawyers other than myself.6 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, would this be an
7 appropriate time for lunch? I can keep going if you like.

8 THE COURT: You're moving to another subject?

9 MR. FRIEDMAN: I am.

10 THE COURT: Okay. We'll break here.

11 (Luncheon recess)

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1 AFTERNOON SESSION

2 2:10 p.m.

3 THE COURT: Let's continue.

4 STEVEN DONZIGER, resumed.

5 BY MR. FRIEDMAN:

6 Q. Mr. Donziger, there has been references today to statements
7 you made to the Court about lacking resources to defend in this
8 case. Do you believe those statements to the Court were
9 accurate?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Why were they accurate in light of the funding money you
12 described this morning?13 A. As a general matter in this case, this RICO case, I signed
14 retainer agreements or a retainer agreement with the Keker law
15 firm that I was partially responsible for paying, even though I
16 had a separate indemnification agreement with my clients in
17 Ecuador. As this case went on, and the level of legal work
18 necessary increased, I was unable to keep pace with the bills
19 of the Keker firm, and I fell in arrears. And at the time that
20 the Keker firm withdrew, I owed the Keker firm and other law
21 firms that I had previous debts from related to their work on
22 my behalf in the U.S. days of the litigation more money than I
23 had, even with the inheritance that I received.24 Q. Did you ever mean to communicate to Judge Kaplan that you
25 were destitute?

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1 A. No.

2 Q. You were shown a couple of exhibits, maybe four or five
3 exhibits prepared by Mr. -- is it Rizack?

4 A. Rizack.

5 Q. How long have you worked with Mr. Rizack?

6 A. I have known Mr. Rizack since the late 1990s, worked for
7 friends, and his involvement with me with regard to the Ecuador
8 litigation began roughly two years ago when I asked him to
9 assist me in managing a bunch of administrative matters related
10 to my involvement in the case.

11 Q. The various spreadsheets charts, etc. that were shown to
12 you this morning, as far as you know, have those ever been
13 shown to anybody else besides you and Mr. Rizack?

14 A. I don't believe they have.

15 Q. Now I guess they have been shown in court, but before that.

16 What was the purpose of the various charts and
17 spreadsheets, what was the purpose of putting those together?

18 A. I was trying to get a sense of the finances of the case
19 over a period of many years. When the Kohn law firm was
20 involved in the case, I relied almost completely on the Kohn
21 law firm to keep the books of the case. It was a relatively
22 uncomplicated time because there was no litigation other than
23 the Ecuador litigation. By the time I asked Mr. Rizack to come
24 in, we had restructured the case and had received what we
25 considered to be a significant amount of investment moneys,

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1 such that I needed help and the clients in Ecuador needed help
2 organizing the information and keeping track of the
3 expenditures.

4 Q. There was reference, I think it was yesterday, some
5 questions by Mr. Mastro about one of the sheets shows 35,000 a
6 month. Did you ever get paid 35,000 a month on this case?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Roughly speaking, looking back over the years, what would
9 you say is the most you ever got paid in a year on this case?

10 A. I don't know. It's a little complicated. What was
11 happening is I would sometimes get significant payments, but
12 they were often then used to pay other people that I had hired.
13 So while on some years I reported an income that I would
14 consider substantial, in reality, my expenses would often
15 completely, or almost completely consume my income. I think on
16 average my testimony that I made approximately \$150,000 a year,
17 at least in recent years, is accurate. However, I don't think
18 that takes into account moneys that I paid out during that
19 period of time to other people, so I actually think it was less
20 than that, but I can't verify that with any precision.

21 Q. I want to ask you about Exhibit 7673, PX 7673. Do you
22 still have that up there? I think it was shown to you
23 yesterday.

24 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, if you still have your
25 copy.

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1 THE COURT: I can't hear you.

2 MR. FRIEDMAN: If you still have your copy, I have one
3 for the witness.

4 THE COURT: Remarkably enough I have found it.

5 MR. FRIEDMAN: Thank you.

6 Q. This is dated December of 2005. I want to direct your
7 attention to the first paragraph. Do you see that there?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Why are you writing in that manner, using that tone?

10 A. The cultural issues that I had with the clients and local
11 counsel in Ecuador were always in play, and often I would use
12 that tone to reinforce the notion that ideas coming out of the
13 north, as we called it, the American lawyers were really not
14 necessarily superior, in many cases were subordinate to what
15 was happening in the south, or out of Ecuador. And while this
16 is in the form of a joke sort of, it does have a deeper
17 meaning, in that this was often reflective of the kind of
18 relationship that I had with local counsel.

19 Q. Would you turn to page 2? Towards the middle there is an
20 e-mail from Alejandro Ponce, is that right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Around 2005, December 2005, what was his role in the case?

23 A. He was a law professor in Ecuador, a prominent law
24 professor, and he was advising us. I don't know if he actually
25 appeared in the court, but he was an important member of the

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1 legal team in Ecuador at the time.

2 Q. In the first paragraph, where he talks about the need to
3 change in the terms of reference, what is "terms of reference"?

4 A. That referred -- I believe that referred to a document that
5 Alberto Wray, who was the first lead lawyer of the Ecuador
6 legal team that signed with Chevron lawyers related to a
7 proposed sampling, an analysis plan that was to be used during
8 the judicial inspections.

9 Q. He continues to say it's urgent for Pablo to become the
10 counsel of record. You were questioned a little bit about this
11 the other day. Whose idea originally was it that Pablo become
12 the -- however you want to characterize it -- the lead lawyer
13 in Ecuador?

14 A. At the time, when the judicial inspections started in
15 August of 2004, we didn't know how long they would last. We
16 had no idea they would last years and years at that time.
17 After a few months, it became apparent that our first lead
18 lawyer in Ecuador, Alberto Wray, didn't want to continue to
19 work in the conditions of the Amazon rainforest during the
20 inspections; it was very hot and challenging to work down
21 there. And the legal team would need a substitute, a new
22 lawyer to handle the inspections and really handle the case,
23 which at that point appeared to us to potentially have many
24 more years of litigation ahead of it.

25 Q. I would like to ask you to look at PX 806. This is your

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1 book proposal.

2 MR. FRIEDMAN: If we can go to page 26.

3 Next 26.

4 Q. If you could direct your attention, Mr. Donziger, to the
5 middle paragraph. Have you had a chance to look at that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Did that all happen the way you described it?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. I wonder if you could give us an overview of your
10 relationship with Mr. Fajardo over the years?

11 A. In the very early years of the Ecuador phase of the case, I
12 would say our relationship was more like I was maybe like a big
13 brother to him.

14 I'd say starting around 2005, 2006, in that area, I
15 think our relationship became very collaborative. I felt like
16 we were equals. And generally he was someone I relied greatly
17 on for advice on how to function in Ecuador. He relied for me
18 on how to deal with issues related to the United States, U.S.
19 lawyers, that kind of thing.

20 Over time, in the late, like 2008, 2009, and more
21 recently, his sense of his own control over the entire
22 litigation, not just in Ecuador, became much more apparent to
23 me, and I think to others, such that now he makes, as far as I
24 can tell, makes decision, in consultation with the clients, for
25 all aspects of the case, including Ecuador related aspects and

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1 most international aspects of the case.

2 Q. Going back to, I don't have the date in my mind, but
3 approximately, do you recall when the first 1782 actions were
4 filed, approximately?

5 A. I think the first one was in December of 2009.

6 Q. After that point in time, did your role in the litigation
7 change?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. In what way?

10 A. Well, when I was ordered by this Court to turn over my case
11 file, I lost a great deal of respect from the clients and their
12 representatives in Ecuador, such that I no longer had the
13 relationship I had with the representatives before that had
14 happened.

15 Q. What were the practical effects of that?

16 A. Well, there was very little information shared with me.
17 Certainly, the flow of information that had been in existence
18 before that time changed dramatically.

19 Q. I want to ask about a couple of specific things that were
20 covered by Mr. Mastro in his questioning.

21 He asked you a question about a juicy check from
22 Chevron, and you said there was an explanation for that. Can
23 you tell us the explanation for using the term juicy check?

24 A. In the judicial inspection, I would estimate around 2005,
25 2006, Chevron's lawyer in Ecuador, Adolfo Callejas, made a

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1 reference in an argument he was making to the judge that the
2 only thing that the Frente was interested in and their lawyers
3 were what he called "cheques jugosos," which translates into
4 juicy checks. And at the time we thought it was a very funny
5 thing to say; we laughed at it. And from that point forward we
6 had an internal joke on our team, where we would always say,
7 Aren't you looking forward to getting your cheque jugoso? And
8 it was a joke because the reality is among all of us it really
9 was never about getting a check; it was always about fighting
10 to finish the case and try to get a cleanup for our clients.

11 Q. Well, there has been testimony in this case, I think you
12 were asked a little bit about it, I may be wrong about it, but
13 there has been testimony about remediation and an effort at one
14 point when there was a remediation proposal that the
15 plaintiffs' group opposed. Do you recall that?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. To your knowledge, what was the reason that the plaintiffs'
18 group was opposed to that?

19 A. Well, the example of that that I remember was a remediation
20 effort that Petroecuador, Ecuador's oil company, that had
21 assumed operational control of Texaco's oil operations when it
22 left was starting a remediation of some of the waste pits that
23 were the subject of the litigation in the *Aguinda* case in
24 Ecuador.

25 We -- I should say the clients and their

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1 representatives and myself had always wanted a remediation to
2 take place no matter who did it. There had been meetings I
3 remember specifically with officials in Petroecuador to
4 discuss -- and with the government in general to discuss these
5 types of issues, different ministers. However, we discovered
6 that this particular remediation, upon inspecting some of the
7 sites that supposedly had been remediated, it looked like it
8 was not a real remediation, that it was a remediation that we
9 thought was completely inadequate, basically, running dirt over
10 waste pits rather than cleaning them out.

11 So as a result we took steps, I should say our local
12 team took steps, and I was involved in this, to communicate
13 with the appropriate authorities in Ecuador our concerns and to
14 get them to cease conducting this remediation until it could be
15 done properly.

16 Q. I think there was a reference in Mr. Mastro's questioning
17 of you to some quote -- I don't think we saw the exhibit, but
18 some quote by you about jack up the amount to 30 billion or
19 something like that. You said there was an explanation for
20 that comment. Do you recall that comment first of all?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What was the context in which that comment was made?

23 A. It was a meeting in Quito amongst some of our U.S. based
24 experts, and we were talking, among other things, about the
25 cost of remediation, and my personal commitment, as I believe

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1 was the commitment of the local team, was to, through the
2 litigation, get adequate funds to do a proper and comprehensive
3 cleanup of the damage that had been caused by Texaco. And I
4 had been told by experts, and also just via my own
5 understanding of what environmental disasters cost to clean up
6 of this magnitude, and in using hyperbole, I was trying to get
7 the team to understand that the people of Ecuador deserved a
8 full cleanup that would cost a significant amount of money.
9 But I never meant to suggest that it should be not based on
10 real metrics, real numbers, and empirical data.

11 Q. Before you began working on this case, had you ever spent
12 time in Ecuador?

13 A. No.

14 Q. What was it like for you to work with the lawyers and the
15 people of Ecuador in this case in terms of your ability to
16 motivate them?

17 A. Well, working in -- it was the first experience I had of
18 any significance working in a foreign country, really in any
19 capacity, other than when I had been a journalist in the early
20 part of my career, and it presented a number of challenges.

21 Q. Let me ask you this. You used the term "hyperbole." If we
22 were to go through the Crude outtakes, would we see other
23 examples of hyperbole on your part?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. E-mails?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Your diary?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Where does that come from?

5 A. I think it comes, in part, from my desire to motivate
6 people to believe that this could get done, that a litigation
7 against a very, very powerful oil company, brought by people
8 who historically had very little power or money, could actually
9 happen, be sustained, and ultimately be successful based on
10 competent evidence and fairness. And I think getting people to
11 believe, getting people in Ecuador to believe that they could
12 do this was a huge challenge, and it's something that I often
13 resorted to hyperbole to try to get people to believe. But I
14 also think, in part, it comes from the nature of my personality
15 as well. I think I can often speak from the hip in a way that
16 isn't necessarily productive.17 Q. When you first went down to Ecuador to work on this case,
18 were there people in the United States who said it was a waste
19 of time and not likely to be successful?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Were there people in Ecuador that took the same position?

22 A. Yes. There were a lot of people who told me in Ecuador
23 that we had, or that the people of Ecuador would have
24 absolutely no chance of winning the lawsuit because of the
25 nature of the power structure of the society, not because of

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1 the validity of the evidence we felt we could adduce during the
2 trial.

3 Q. Over the years, have there been people on the plaintiffs'
4 team who have had that attitude either for a short period of
5 time or a long period of time?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Was one of your roles to address that attitude?

8 A. I think that a lot or part of what I did was to try to keep
9 the team motivated and united, understanding that a significant
10 portion of our adversary strategy was to divide us and put
11 pressure on the team such that people would quit or be
12 intimidated into working for the Ecuadorians. And that was
13 always a huge challenge, for all of the lawyers on the team,
14 was to find people who were willing to put up with the pressure
15 that would almost always come from the other side.

16 Q. I want to talk to you about the time period from 2003 up
17 until the present.

18 During that time period, did you believe that the
19 affected people had a legitimate liability claim against
20 Chevron?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Did you think it was factually supported?

23 A. Yes, I did.

24 Q. Why?

25 A. The evidence that was being adduced during the trial via

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1 the judicial inspections was such that it was very clear to me
2 that Chevron -- there was a basis to hold Chevron liable for
3 contamination of this area of Ecuador that was in violation of
4 Ecuadorian law as well as industry customs and industry
5 standards known internationally.

6 Q. From 2003 to 2013, did you believe that the plaintiffs in
7 the litigation had a legitimate damages claim against Chevron?

8 A. Yes.

9 MR. MASTRO: Objection. Asked and answered now.

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: I said liability before, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 Q. Why did you believe they had a legitimate damages claim?

13 A. Well, it was clear to me that there was contamination in
14 this area. There was oil in waste pits and all related
15 by-products in many, many areas that I saw with my own eyes,
16 and that was confirmed by the sampling results through the
17 judicial inspections from both our side and Chevron. And it
18 appeared to me that based on Ecuador law, as I understood it,
19 the people had a right to a clean environment and they had a
20 right to get this cleaned up.

21 At that time, or around the time that Stratus was
22 working for the Ecuadorians, and I was working very closely
23 with Stratus, I asked Doug Beltman to prepare an analysis of
24 what large environmental disasters in the world in the last
25 two, three decades generally cost to clean up, that he thought

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1 would be roughly approximate to the magnitude of the disaster
2 that we felt the evidence had shown existed in Ecuador. And
3 Mr. Beltman prepared a memo for our team that outlined several
4 other disasters and their costs that were on a scale of the
5 many billions of dollars.

6 I also had -- our local technical team, at the time
7 Dave Russell asked us to no longer use his estimate, to do its
8 own estimate based on data that had come in through the
9 judicial inspections, and based on various assumptions, that
10 estimate came in at somewhere between 15 and 20 billion
11 dollars. So I felt that the damages estimate in the judgment,
12 as well as in our submissions, our final written submissions,
13 which were in the many billions of dollars, were appropriate
14 given the magnitude of the damage that had occurred.

15 Q. At any time up to the present, have you ever had any doubts
16 about the legitimacy of the claims asserted by the plaintiffs
17 in the Ecuadorian case?

18 MR. MASTRO: Objection. Add asked and answered.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 Q. Let me ask you this. I am going to change topics. If you
21 would focus on the years 2007, '08 and '09.

22 Could you describe to us the key players on what has
23 been referred to as the plaintiffs' Ecuadorian team? Who were
24 the personalities and what, generally speaking, were their
25 roles?

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1 A. Well, at the time, Pablo Fajardo was the lead lawyer. He
2 was the head of the team. And there were two younger lawyers,
3 Juan Pablo Saenz and Julio Prieto, who worked with him. And
4 then there were another couple of lawyers at a lower level who
5 were involved at that time. And then the team and I relied to
6 a great degree on Alejandro Ponce Villacis, who was a law
7 professor in Quito and who was advising the team, but not
8 actually working on it full time on the case.

9 Q. Are you saying that the team, when we talk about the legal
10 team in Ecuador, we are talking about Mr. Fajardo, Mr. Saenz,
11 Mr. Prieto, and did you say there were one or two other
12 lawyers?

13 A. Yes. There was a woman named Alexandria Achuanda, but she
14 is no longer on the team. And there is a woman named Vanessa
15 Burham. And occasionally there would be other lawyers come in
16 for discrete tasks for short periods of times. The names of
17 those people I don't remember at the moment.

18 Q. Was there a specific designation of tasks or authority
19 between the different lawyers on the Ecuadorian team, someone
20 would do brief writing? I am just trying to get a sense of
21 what they would each be responsible for?

22 A. A lot of the work up until around 2007 concerned the
23 judicial inspections, which was preparing to go out into the
24 field and working with the technical team to assess a site and
25 understand where to take soil and water samples. Then there

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1 was a huge amount of briefing. It reminds me a little bit of
2 this case, in the sense that there were a huge number of docket
3 entries. There were motions filed by Chevron constantly to try
4 to -- everything from trying to block our technical reports to
5 block what I would consider the progress of the trial, be it
6 our effort to cancel the inspections or have a global
7 assessment done. So I would say a huge amount of work involved
8 responding to legal filings by our local legal team.

9 Q. What I am trying to get at is, did all three of these main
10 lawyers you mentioned, did they all do briefing, did they all
11 do inspections, or was there a division of responsibilities
12 between them?

13 A. I think everybody shared all the work.

14 Q. I want to ask you about a couple of organizations that have
15 been mentioned. Can you describe your understanding of the
16 Frente.

17 A. The Frente was the original organization, the nonprofit
18 organization, known in Ecuador as a non-governmental
19 organization, that was formed in the early 1990s. Mr. Yanza
20 was one of the founders. With the main purpose of getting a
21 cleanup from the oil contamination that existed in that region,
22 and working with Mr. Bonifaz at the time and other U.S. lawyers
23 in terms of pursuing a legal remedy for claims that the people
24 had. And at that time throughout the 90s, because the case was
25 in the United States, there was a need to have some sort of

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1 mechanism or organization to serve as a voice for the people
2 and to interact with the American lawyers and to do other
3 things in Ecuador that would address their needs.

4 Q. What is Selva Viva?

5 A. Selva Viva is really an entity created under, I guess, the
6 corporate law of Ecuador that served as a funding vehicle for
7 the *Aguinda* case, when it was in Ecuador, to pay people in
8 Ecuador who worked on the case. I think that came in existence
9 in approximately 2004.

10 Q. Can you tell us your understanding of the asamblea?

11 A. The asamblea, I would describe it as a grassroots
12 organization that was created by the affected communities that
13 exist in the Napo concession area, that is the area where
14 Texaco used to operate. There is about 80 different
15 communities, some indigenous, some farmer communities, that
16 consider themselves to be the class of people that would
17 benefit from any cleanup of the environmental damage. And they
18 organized an assembly in recent years to meet on a regular
19 basis and to monitor the lawsuit and to work with the lawyers
20 to make their views known about how they thought the lawsuit
21 should be litigated, or whatever issues that they wanted to
22 express themselves about they would.

23 Q. Now, did you ever hold any office in the asamblea?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Would you be considered a member of the asamblea in any

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1 way?

2 A. No. The asamblea did not have the lawyers as members. The
3 asamblea was an assembly of the communities of people that
4 lived in the region.

5 Q. What is the Amazon defense fund?

6 A. Fund?

7 Q. Is it front?

8 A. The Amazon Defense Front?

9 Q. Yes. I'm sorry.

10 A. I think the Amazon Defense Front is just the English name
11 for the Frente, for the FDA.12 Q. As you spent your time in Ecuador, how did you achieve your
13 understanding of Ecuador law and procedure?14 A. There were a variety of things I did to gain an
15 understanding. One is I obviously relied heavily on my
16 conversations with local counsel in trying to understand how
17 the process worked, and it started with extensive conversations
18 with Alberto Wray, who was our first lawyer in Ecuador on the
19 case, and he was a former supreme court justice in Ecuador and
20 had a person with a deep and broad understanding of Ecuador
21 law.22 I also relied on other lawyers on the team, including
23 Mr. Fajardo and Mr. Ponce Villacis, and other Ecuadorian
24 lawyers who I would have contact with, as well as my own
25 personal observations as to what I observed during the *Aguinda*

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1 case, and, also, I learned a great deal about what the practice
2 was by watching Chevron's local legal team litigate the case.

3 Q. Before 2009, were you aware of any restrictions on ex parte
4 contacts with judges in Ecuador?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Did your team, to your knowledge, have ex parte
7 conversations with judges in Ecuador before 2009?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did Chevron, to your knowledge, have ex parte contacts with
10 judges before 2009?

11 A. Yes.

12 MR. MASTRO: Objection, your Honor. Lack of
13 foundation.

14 THE COURT: The objection is sustained. The answer is
15 stricken. You can try to lay a foundation.

16 Q. During your work in Ecuador before 2009, did you ever see
17 or hear anything that would cause you to believe that Chevron
18 was having ex parte contacts with judges?

19 MR. MASTRO: Objection.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 Q. Were you ever told by judges that they had had ex parte
22 contacts with Chevron?

23 MR. MASTRO: Objection. Hearsay.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 MR. FRIEDMAN: I don't know what the objection is.

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1 THE COURT: The objection is hearsay and it's
2 sustained.

3 MR. FRIEDMAN: It's not offered for the truth but for
4 his state of mind about the propriety of what was going on.

5 MR. MASTRO: It seems to me quite a stretch. It's a
6 bootstrap. He is going to now say he can engage in illegal
7 activity because he heard rumors about whether Chevron had ever
8 had an ex parte contact? I think that's clearly outside the
9 bounds of what is proper under state of mind evidence.

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: We are not talking about rumors, your
11 Honor. I think we are talking about statements from the judges
12 themselves.

13 THE COURT: Which are out-of-court statements offered
14 to prove the truth of the matters asserted, no?

15 MR. FRIEDMAN: Yes. And it would be directly relevant
16 to his state of mind about the propriety of what was going on.

17 THE COURT: It's not coming in for the truth of the
18 matters asserted. Whether it's admissible evidence of state of
19 mind and whether his state of mind on this subject is at all
20 relevant or persuasive, I will decide later.

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. In what context?

23 MR. MASTRO: Can I have a continuing objection on this
24 line?

25 THE COURT: In what context? No. Sustained.

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1 Q. The yes was to the question of whether judges had told you
2 there had been ex parte contacts with Chevron, correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Can you estimate for us approximately how many times you
5 heard references by judges to having had ex parte contacts with
6 Chevron before 2009?

7 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, I don't want to object every
8 time. Can I just have a continuing objection to these
9 questions?

10 THE COURT: Yes.

11 A. The time period that I personally had met with a judge ex
12 parte that I remember most vividly was the issue related to the
13 cancellation of the judicial inspections, that would be Judge
14 Yanez around 2007 or 6, in that period of time. And I remember
15 him telling me or making it clear that he had been visited by
16 Chevron's legal team to talk about -- to lobby him for why
17 Chevron felt the inspections -- we should be forced to do our
18 own inspections that we had requested, even though we didn't
19 want to do them. So it was very clear to me that both based on
20 that and other information I got from other sources, as well as
21 my own observations, that Chevron was meeting ex parte with
22 judges to discuss substantive matters.

23 Q. I want to ask you a few questions about Mr. Kohn. You were
24 asked by Mr. Mastro about some statements you did or did not
25 make to Mr. Kohn. Let me just get right to the point. Did you

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1 ever mislead Mr. Kohn about anything related to Mr. Cabrera?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Did you report to Mr. Kohn what was going on with Mr.
4 Cabrera, to the extent you knew it -- that's a terrible
5 question. Let me start over.

6 Did you ever seek to hide any of the facts relating to
7 Mr. Cabrera from Mr. Kohn?

8 A. No. My relationship with Mr. Kohn was such that I would
9 report to him every few weeks about events in the case. The
10 people of Ecuador were heavily dependent on Mr. Kohn for
11 financing the case at that point, and they were dependent on
12 Mr. Kohn -- relied on me, the clients in Ecuador, as sort of an
13 intermediary to tell him what was going on. And the role of
14 Stratus and the preparation of the Cabrera report, as far as I
15 remember, was something that Mr. Kohn was aware of.

16 Let me say this. Not every detail, because we never
17 discussed every detail of everything that was going on in the
18 case, but as a general matter, the basic issues, he was aware
19 of them.

20 Q. At some point Mr. Kohn stopped funding the case, is that
21 correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. If he had stopped the funding earlier than he did, would
24 that have prevented the case from going forward?

25 A. Not in my opinion.

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1 Q. Why not?

2 A. Well, various reasons. One is the case at that time was
3 considered attractive to lots of law firms and funders. And
4 the second reason is we received an investment in 2007 from
5 another funder that was quite substantial, in terms of our
6 level of expenses at that time, that had nothing to do with Mr.
7 Kohn.

8 Q. I want to ask you some questions about Mr. Shinder.

9 What was the reason you arranged for him to go to
10 Colorado?

11 A. I wanted Mr. Shinder to conduct due diligence on some of
12 the Cabrera related issues with Stratus as new counsel, in a
13 way that I felt I could not do personally. And I asked him to
14 accompany me to Colorado at the beginning of his engagement to
15 talk to the Stratus people and have conversations with them and
16 try to determine their perspective on what had happened.

17 Q. Did you make any effort to prevent Mr. Shinder from
18 learning the full facts about the Cabrera situation?

19 A. Well, the purpose of the trip to Colorado was so he could
20 learn all the facts from the perspective of Stratus, and either
21 prior to that or subsequent to that, whenever he asked if he
22 could talk to other counsel, I always facilitated that and
23 tried to make sure he had complete access to the people he
24 wanted to talk to so he could satisfy his own due diligence.

25 Q. You were asked some questions about Judge Yanez?

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144 1 A. Yanez.

145 2 Q. You made a comment about, something to the effect of, we
146 3 were always pressuring judges. What did you mean by that?147 4 A. I think I said we were always pushing judges. Pressure,
148 5 push depends, I guess, on one's perspective.149 6 As a general matter, in Ecuador, it was very evident
150 7 to those of us on our side that Chevron was exerting enormous
151 8 pressure on the court to slow down or even stop the trial. And
152 9 it was very clear to our team, and to me personally, that if we
153 10 did not take all appropriate steps that we could within the law
154 11 to counter pressure the judges, that our clients would not get
155 12 a fair trial and we would lose the case, not on the merits, but
156 13 just because of pressure.157 14 So when it became necessary at times to push the case
158 15 forward, because we were trying to win the case, it was taking
159 16 a really very, very long time to litigate this case, our team
160 17 would organize activities that would try to signal to the court
161 18 that our clients cared and were upset that they could not get
162 19 redress for their claims, and it was taking so long, and that
163 20 sort of thing.

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1 Q. During the course of the litigation, were you aware of
2 Chevron either filing complaints against judges or threatening
3 to file complaints against judges?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And were you able to form an impression about how common
6 that was in Ecuador legal procedure in general?

7 MR. MASTRO: Objection.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 Q. Why did you want to stop the judicial inspections?

10 A. At that time in the trial, we came to the conclusion, well,
11 at that time in the trial there were already many such
12 inspections that had occurred, both our inspections and
13 Chevron's inspections. I think a total of over 30 had
14 occurred.

15 And our team's analysis of the evidence that had been
16 adduced from those inspections was such that we felt that we
17 had more than met our burden of proof in the case, that every
18 inspected site was producing roughly the same type of evidence,
19 same quality of evidence, and we felt like to continue to do
20 the judicial inspections would not be necessary in terms of
21 what we needed to do to meet our burden of proof.

22 And balancing that against the amount of time it would
23 take to do all the inspections, we decided to withdraw our
24 request to do the remaining inspections that we had made
25 without impinging on Chevron's right to complete its

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1 inspections.

2 Q. Now, there was some questioning of you this morning about
3 the fact that, I forget exactly how you worded it, but that you
4 thought it was very likely Mr. Cabrera would be appointed as
5 the expert by the court.

6 Do you recall that testimony?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Why was it the view, why was it your view that it was very
9 likely he'd be appointed?

10 A. The reason was there was a rule at the time, and I don't
11 know if it was a case rule or an agreement among the parties,
12 but the only people who in Ecuador who could be appointed the
13 global expert had to have served in some prior capacity in the
14 case as a court-appointed expert, and that reduced the pool of
15 potential candidates to a very small number once you discounted
16 all the experts that had been nominated by the parties.

17 So he was one of a handful of people and for various
18 reasons, through a process of elimination, it became apparent
19 that there were maybe a couple people who could actually be
20 appointed.

21 Q. There was talk on cross-examination about the plaintiffs'
22 team paying him some money before he started working.

23 Do you recall that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. What was the point of that or the purpose of paying him

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1 before he started working?

2 A. Well, I don't think this was my testimony. My testimony
3 was that we paid him to start working but it was before his
4 formal appointment, before his formal swearing in, I think, as
5 the global damages expert.

6 Q. So explain to us the timeline as best you remember it.

7 A. Well, I think that he was named but he wasn't formally
8 sworn in until several weeks later because Chevron had been
9 objecting and I think they had filed motions to try to delay or
10 block his appointment. And our team decided to pay him to
11 commence his work with the understanding that he would be sworn
12 in soon. No one really knew how long it would take.

13 And I think Mr. Fajardo made the decision that we
14 shouldn't wait any longer, that if we were to wait longer, we
15 would be playing into Chevron's hands to delay the process even
16 further.

17 Q. Did Mr. Cabrera do his own field work?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And there's been references to field work. What was the
20 field work that he was doing as you understood it?

21 A. For the first few weeks or months of the global process,
22 Mr. Cabrera spent time in the field with a team of technical
23 people visiting sites and taking soil and water samples and
24 having them analyze them in laboratories.

25 Q. Was Chevron given notice of the field work he was doing?

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1 A. My understanding is yes, and I believe Chevron had
2 representatives, lawyers, and technical people observe the
3 field work at every site it was conducted.

4 Q. Now, were you ever with him when he did his field work?

5 A. Mr. Cabrera?

6 Q. Yeah.

7 A. I remember spending very little time in that process. I
8 might have been there once or maybe twice or maybe no times. I
9 really don't remember specifically. I was at a lot of judicial
10 inspections, and I can't remember if I might have been at one
11 of his inspections or not.

12 Q. Can we look at PX913. If you could just blow that up a
13 little.

14 MR. FRIEDMAN: Can I have just a second, your Honor.

15 Q. If you would go to the third paragraph down, the one that
16 begins "faced with this situation."

17 Did you approve of this idea to send the money through
18 the second or secret account to give to Mr. Cabrera?

19 A. I was completely deferential to the local team on those
20 types of matters, and I understood that the purpose was to pay
21 Mr. Cabrera outside the court process for work actually
22 performed. And given the desire of our team to get this work
23 done and not really cave in to pressure that Chevron was
24 putting on the court, I recognized that this was an effort to
25 pay him. I never really understood completely at the time and

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1 probably didn't give it much thought as to why there was a
2 second account.

3 Q. You address the second account in your witness statement,
4 so I'm not going to spend any more time on that today.

5 But was there another point in time after this when
6 money was paid to Mr. Cabrera outside the court process?

7 A. I believe that there was a payment after he completed his
8 work. I mean after, I should say, the report was put in
9 because of money that was still owed to him and that might have
10 been paid directly.

11 Q. With either of these two payments we just discussed, did
12 you have any sense that there was anything improper or illegal
13 about those payments to Mr. Cabrera?

14 A. No.

15 Q. If you would look at PX1291, please. I think it's been
16 stipulated that this was created by you in mid-April of 2010.

17 Did this accurately reflect your state of mind as of
18 that date?

19 A. Yes, with the caveat that it didn't address, you know,
20 every nuance of every issue I was dealing with at that time,
21 yes, it did.

22 Q. Would you look at PX1279, please. Do you recall this
23 email?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did everyone in Ecuador have the same feeling about the

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1 attorneys might go to jail as is explained here or expressed
2 here, I should say?

3 MR. MASTRO: Objection, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 Q. At this point in time were you getting other -- that is
6 March 30 of 2010 -- were you getting other opinions about the
7 propriety of what had happened with Mr. Cabrera other than
8 what's expressed in this email?

9 MR. MASTRO: Objection, your Honor, and I also should
10 add this is outside the scope of my cross. I never asked him a
11 question about this document.

12 THE COURT: Mr. Friedman.

13 MR. FRIEDMAN: That might be right, your Honor. I
14 don't remember.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 MR. FRIEDMAN: All right.

17 THE COURT: We'll break here for a few minutes.

18 (Recess)

19 THE COURT: Continue Mr. Friedman, please.

20 MR. FRIEDMAN: Thank you, your Honor.

21 Q. Mr. Donziger, the Court has received several documents, I
22 think a diary entry or a memoir entry of yours, some emails,
23 all on the subject of communications with Judge Yanza
24 regarding --

25 THE COURT: Yanez.

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1 MR. FRIEDMAN: Yanez, thank you.

2 Q. -- all on the subject of talking to Judge Yanez about
3 stopping the judicial inspections. You have that frame of time
4 in mind?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. At the time those communications were going on between your
7 team and the judge, was the sexual harassment allegation
8 already public?

9 A. What my understanding was that it became public at a
10 certain point in time prior to the time that we had -- our team
11 had most, if not all of its meetings with him.

12 Q. And what was -- there's reference to your group preparing a
13 complaint against him. What was the subject matter of that
14 complaint?

15 A. My understanding is that it was about his failure to move
16 on our motion to cancel the judicial, our remaining judicial
17 inspections, not Chevron's, when the law seemed so clear that
18 we had that right.

19 Q. And did you resort to having other people weigh in on that
20 issue?

21 A. We did, yes.

22 Q. What did you do?

23 A. Our local team organized an amicus brief that I believe was
24 signed by 11 lawyers, academics in Ecuador, supporting our
25 legal position and it was submitted to the court.

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1 Q. Your legal position about what?

2 A. Regarding our right to withdraw our request to continue
3 with our own judicial inspections.

4 Q. I want to turn to the fall of 2009. You made -- well,
5 during the fall of 2009, was there an illness in your family?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And can you just briefly tell us what it was?

8 A. My mother was ill with cancer.

9 Q. And can you tell us the date she died?

10 A. She died on December 7, 2009.

11 Q. And how much time did you spend with her leading up to her
12 death in the weeks and months before?

13 A. A lot of time. She lived in the Washington, D.C. area, and
14 I would travel there very, very frequently and I would spend a
15 lot of time with her, particularly in probably the five, six
16 weeks before she passed.

17 Q. I want to go to the time when you met with Mr. Guerra and
18 he offered to help fix the case for \$500,000.

19 Do you recall that testimony?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Why didn't you turn him in?

22 A. I felt at the time that there were a couple reasons. One
23 is I felt like his offer didn't have a lot of credibility. And
24 I was very concerned that doing anything at that point to turn
25 him in would give Chevron an excuse to further use it against

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1 the court or against the process such that the trial could be
2 derailed.

3 At the time that this conversation happened, we had
4 been litigating just in Ecuador for seven years, and it was
5 very clear to me that Chevron's primary strategy was to delay
6 the trial as much as possible so that it would never end. And
7 I had a fear that we would never finish the trial in a timely
8 manner if I turned him in and that combined with the fact that
9 I really didn't give it a lot of credibility led me to not take
10 any action.

11 MR. FRIEDMAN: Thank you. I don't have any other
12 questions.

13 THE COURT: Thank you.

14 Mr. Gomez?

15 MR. GOMEZ: Nothing, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Thank you.

17 Mr. Mastro.

18 MR. MASTRO: Thank you, your Honor.

19 Your Honor, I'll be very brief.

20 RECROSS EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. MASTRO:

22 Q. Mr. Donziger, Mr. Friedman asked you about the hyperbolic
23 language -- his words -- that you used in the past.

24 Do you recall those questions, sir?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And you testified that you used that language to motivate
2 people in Ecuador to believe in the case. That was your
3 testimony, right, sir?

4 A. In part, yes.

5 Q. Was there somebody else you were motivating when you used
6 that kind of language in your own diary, sir?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Sir, Mr. Friedman asked you -- strike that.

9 In response to Mr. Friedman's questions you said, your
10 words, that you have no sense that there was anything improper
11 about the payments made to Mr. Cabrera directly by the Lago
12 Agrio plaintiffs' team outside the court process.

13 Do you remember that testimony, sir?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Isn't it a fact that your own Lago Agrio plaintiffs' team
16 in Ecuador was telling you they were going to make those
17 payments out of what they called our secret account, isn't that
18 a fact, sir?

19 A. I've testified to that.

20 Q. Thank you, sir.

21 Now, sir, you were asked some questions about what
22 Selva Viva is. Do you recall those questions by Mr. Friedman?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Sir, wasn't Selva Viva also Lago Agrio plaintiffs' team
25 field laboratory, the name you gave your own field laboratory,

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1 correct, sir?

2 A. Mr. Russell was running that laboratory, and I remember
3 that he actually came up with the name Selva Viva.

4 Q. That was before you started --

5 THE COURT: Let him finish.

6 MR. MASTRO: Certainly, your Honor.

7 A. Just you asking me the question has sort of allowed me to
8 recall that I think he did call that lab Selva Viva.

9 Q. And that was never an accredited laboratory in Ecuador,
10 correct, sir?

11 A. It was never intended to be, but, no, it was not. It was
12 our own lab that we used to sort of do field tests of samples.

13 Q. And, in fact, you would use it, Selva Viva laboratory was
14 doing its test results in the Grand Hotel de Lago in Lago
15 Agrio, isn't that correct, sir?

16 A. Sir, it wasn't -- the results of those lab tests were never
17 intended to be submitted to the court and they never were.
18 They were just for our internal purposes to determine what the
19 field tests were showing. I think a lot of that work was done
20 in a room we had rented in a hotel.

21 Q. Thank you, Mr. Donziger.

22 Now, sir, you were asked some questions by
23 Mr. Friedman about remediation damage estimates and what your
24 team did after David Russell told you to stop using his
25 \$6 billion estimate. Do you recall that testimony, sir?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And you testified here today and in paragraph 118 of your
3 witness statement about a \$20 billion proposal that a junior
4 attorney working on the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' team came up
5 with. Do you recall that, sir?

6 A. I testified to that damage estimate, but that's not
7 accurate. The premise of your question is not accurate.

8 Q. Well, sir, referring you to your witness statement,
9 paragraph 118, you said that on April 16, 2006, in response to
10 some further inquiries I had about this report, a junior
11 attorney who had worked extensively on technical issues
12 reanalyzed the data and told me that "based on our current
13 numbers, the remediation proposal will come in at about
14 20 billion."

15 Do you see that, sir?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Now, sir, that junior attorney is Aaron Marr Page, sitting
18 three people in there at the defense counsel table, correct,
19 sir?

20 A. I don't believe it was him. But the point is this was
21 based on work that had been done by technical people. It was
22 an analysis of that work.

23 Q. Sir, simple question: The junior attorney you're referring
24 to in your sworn statement to this Court is Aaron Marr Page,
25 correct, sir?

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1 A. No.

2 Q. Sir, I'm going to ask you now, April 20, 2006, did you have
3 an exchange of emails with Aaron Marr Page about the
4 remediation estimate he was working on, do you recall that,
5 sir?

6 A. No.

7 Q. And didn't Mr. Page write to you, encouraging you to use
8 his remediation estimate, that "while 20 billion can be
9 attacked, it can't be destroyed in a way that will embarrass
10 us. This" -- his words, not mine, your Honor -- "shit is
11 really unprecedented. No one has ever pumped and treated an
12 ecosystem before, and I really think upping it will make media
13 court CVX itself start thinking in terms of billions, albeit
14 lower."15 Didn't he write that to you, sir, on or about
16 April 20, 2006?17 A. I don't recall. My testimony is the work being analyzed by
18 the lawyer -- be it Mr. Page, I thought it actually was Daria
19 Fischer -- was based on technical work and technical analysis
20 that had been done by our technical team in Ecuador.

21 Q. Daria Fischer is his wife, right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Also a lawyer?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. So two junior lawyers are the ones who gave you this

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1 estimate, correct?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Now, sir --

4 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, may I approach the witness?

5 THE COURT: Yes.

6 Q. Mr. Donziger, I'm showing you what's been marked as
7 Plaintiff's Exhibit 3240. It's an email exchange that you had
8 with Aaron Marr Page on April 20, 2006.

9 Do you see that, sir?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And that came out of your files, you produced it in this
12 litigation correct, sir?

13 A. I assume so.

14 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, I move it into evidence,
15 please.

16 THE WITNESS: Haven't had a chance to look at this.

17 THE COURT: Received.

18 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 3240 received in evidence)

19 MR. MASTRO: Thank you.

20 Q. Now, Mr. Donziger, during your redirect, Mr. Friedman asked
21 you about Mr. Kohn, Mr. Russell, Mr. Shinder, and you said, you
22 testified you never misled any of those people, correct, sir,
23 that was your testimony?

24 A. That's correct.

25 Q. They all testified against you at this trial correct, sir?

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1 A. They were your witnesses, yeah.

2 Q. So all those people testified against you, but the only
3 person telling the truth at this trial is you, is that your
4 testimony, Mr. Donziger?

5 MR. FRIEDMAN: Object, argumentative.

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 MR. MASTRO: No further questions, your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Any redirect?

9 MR. FRIEDMAN: No, thank you, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Mr. Gomez?

11 MR. GOMEZ: No, thank you, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: You're excused, Mr. Donziger. Thank you.

13 (Witness excused)

14 THE COURT: Next witness.

15 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, we have some exhibits to
16 move in, but other than that, that's the end of our case
17 witness wise.

18 THE COURT: So we're not going to hear from
19 Mr. Piaguaje and Ms. Calva; is that right?

20 MR. GOMEZ: No, your Honor. That's Mr. Friedman is
21 talking for the Donziger defendants.

22 With respect to the Ecuadorian defendants, your Honor,
23 I'm informed that Ms. Calva's sister was granted a visa today.
24 However, the embassy kept the passport in order to somehow
25 transpose the visa onto the passport physically, which is what

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1 they usually do. I'm told that she may not get her actual
2 passport back until at least tomorrow. She may not be able to
3 get on to a plane until Thursday, definitely Friday.

4 The problem I am in, your Honor, is that Chevron has
5 the right to take depositions of both Ms. Calva and
6 Mr. Piaguaje. We would have to -- Mr. Piaguaje is able to
7 travel on Friday, which means I would have to figure out a way
8 to do two depositions this weekend if I'm to put him on the
9 strand on Monday.

10 I need to confer with my cocounsel, I need to confer
11 with Quito, and I need to make a decision whether these people
12 will actually take the stand or not. I will make that decision
13 tonight on both. I will inform counsel for plaintiffs tonight.
14 We can send a communication to the Court through your law
15 clerk, your Honor, by email so everyone is aware tonight what
16 the decision is.

17 And I would just ask the Court for that time to be
18 able to make that decision. Either both will attend, one or
19 the other will attend, or none will attend, but I can't make
20 that call right now.

21 THE COURT: All right. Tonight.

22 MR. GOMEZ: Thank you.

23 THE COURT: Now, Mr. Friedman, we may as well take
24 advantage of the fact that it's not 4:30 yet to deal with your
25 exhibit issues.

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1 MR. FRIEDMAN: Are we ready to move them in?

2 Your Honor, we're finishing up a stipulation. Several
3 weeks ago you asked us to put a stipulation together about what
4 was in the Ecuadorian record. We got a day behind; Mr. Seley
5 got sick. But I think we're going to be able to do that
6 tonight and come in tomorrow and move the exhibits in, both the
7 stipulated ones. They're also reviewing our group of exhibits.
8 I think -- I'm not exactly sure what they want to do, but I
9 told them we would give them time, more time to do that.

10 THE COURT: I'm sorry, who is they and what are you
11 talking about?

12 MR. FRIEDMAN: Mr. Seley.

13 MR. MASTRO: My colleague, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: So you'd rather deal with this tomorrow.

15 MR. FRIEDMAN: If that's all right, yes. I think we
16 can do it much more efficiently and just be able to do it in a
17 minute or two.

18 THE COURT: So what you're telling me is tomorrow is
19 effectively a dark day, if I go along with this, right?

20 MR. FRIEDMAN: He's telling you. I'm not.

21 THE COURT: Okay, I understand.

22 It's just the first divergence of view between the two
23 of you in many years. I don't mean the two of you personally,
24 of course.

25 And assuming no more witnesses, you, Mr. Mastro, have

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1 zero, one, or two rebuttal witnesses ready to go when?

2 MR. MASTRO: Thursday morning, your Honor, first
3 thing. And we are planning to call at least one, probably two
4 rebuttal witnesses. They should be relatively brief. One, no
5 more than half an hour. The other, maybe an hour and a half to
6 two hours. There's no reason we shouldn't be able to finish by
7 midday.

8 THE COURT: You still want these depositions if
9 they're calling more witnesses or not?

10 MR. MASTRO: Oh, we definitely would want the
11 depositions, your Honor, absolutely.

12 There are some exhibits and additional deposition
13 designations we would move in on rebuttal. That would only
14 take a few minutes, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: All right. So what I'm hearing is that
16 there's no way we finish this week.

17 Do you have any rebuttal witnesses if they don't call
18 any more witnesses?

19 MR. MASTRO: Yes, we would still be calling at least
20 one and probably two rebuttal witnesses.

21 And, your Honor, I know hope springs eternal, but if
22 Mr. Gomez reports back that those two witnesses aren't coming,
23 there's no reason why we couldn't have closings on Friday and
24 finish this trial on Friday.

25 THE COURT: If he says there are no more witnesses

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1 being called, you are or you're not putting in rebuttal
2 witnesses and, if so, when do you propose to do it?

3 MR. MASTRO: Thursday morning. Put them in, finish
4 midday or early afternoon and be ready to do closings on
5 Friday, your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Just give me a second.

7 And give me an estimate of time on closings that you
8 want? We may have covered this. I may have just forgotten.

9 MR. MASTRO: It's not a problem, your Honor. I think
10 your Honor talked about before, they each asked for 45 minutes,
11 and your Honor said that I could have a similar amount of time
12 or reserve a little for response as well.

13 THE COURT: All right. We'll stay loose on this.

14 It may be that you're going to do depositions on
15 Friday and the weekend and finishing the testimony beginning of
16 the week.

17 I'm not sure whether, if we're not hearing testimony
18 on Friday, I'm going to hear closings on Friday. Maybe I will,
19 maybe I won't. I'll think about it.

20 So everybody needs to be flexible, but I think the
21 picture will clarify some tonight, at least I hope so. And
22 then we'll see where we are.

23 So now one or two other things. My collective
24 chambers' knowledge may know the answers to these questions but
25 I don't.

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1 Some considerable length of time ago I asked for cross
2 references between exhibits as they were designated during the
3 pretrial proceedings and the trial exhibit designations. Now,
4 I do understand that in these big fat white books that Chevron
5 submitted, Court Exhibits A and B, there's a column somewhere
6 that indicates as to each exhibit, whether in chronological
7 order or in numerical order, what the pretrial exhibit
8 designation was. But I didn't see anything that allowed me to
9 look at a pretrial exhibit designation and find out whether
10 it's a trial exhibit and, if so, what number.

11 Have I missed something?

12 MR. MASTRO: Your Honor, we hadn't done that, but we
13 can do that very readily and get that to you very promptly.

14 THE COURT: All right. I would like to have that from
15 both sides.

16 MR. MASTRO: Certainly, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: I suspect it's a much bigger problem for
18 Chevron because I don't remember getting very many exhibits
19 from the defense, but I know there was some.

20 MR. FRIEDMAN: Are you talking about the ones that
21 have actually been -- we have well over a thousand exhibits.

22 THE COURT: I know you have a thousand, whatever the
23 number, is trial exhibits. Certainly, there's a big pile that
24 are marked for identification. But I'm talking about stuff
25 that was submitted on summary judgment motions, preliminary

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1 injunctions, all of that stuff.

2 MR. FRIEDMAN: I follow you. I got it.

3 THE COURT: I don't know if that's easy for you to do
4 or not easy for you to do.

5 MR. FRIEDMAN: Nothing is easy for us to do.

6 THE COURT: Nothing is easy.

7 MR. FRIEDMAN: But, your Honor, if we can have a week,
8 I think we can get it to you.

9 THE COURT: That's not a problem.

10 MR. FRIEDMAN: All right.

11 THE COURT: That's okay.

12 Now, I, at some point, I know both sides have
13 submitted in electronic form a lot of the trial exhibits, not
14 all. Stuff was used on cross and otherwise that is not among
15 the things that were submitted in the plaintiff's case. I
16 think there's nothing above something like No. 2561, and we're
17 now we've got stuff in the 7,000s now, not to suggest there are
18 no gaps. And I asked for text searchable material from both
19 sides.

20 Now, I understand, I think, that individual exhibits
21 are text searchable. What I don't think I have -- but if I'm
22 wrong, please enlighten me -- is the ability to search either
23 side's exhibits as a universe looking for particular text.
24 Rather, I have to know where I'm going first in terms of a
25 particular exhibit.

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1 Am I right I don't have that capability from either of
2 you?

3 MR. MASTRO: I believe that your Honor has text
4 searchable for all of our exhibits, and we are willing to take
5 on the burden of ensuring that both sides' documents can be
6 text searchable to you.

7 THE COURT: Sounds like a good offer, right,
8 Mr. Friedman?

9 MR. FRIEDMAN: Great offer.

10 THE COURT: Just so I'm sure I understand you,
11 Mr. Mastro, are you telling me that there is some way today
12 that if I want to sit down and say show me every time Guerra
13 was named in an exhibit, I have the ability to do that?

14 MR. MASTRO: I believe so, your Honor, and that's what
15 we intended and I think we provided thumb drives to do that.

16 THE COURT: All right. I will get educated by my very
17 capable staff, and if they need help, I'm sure we'll be in
18 touch with you all.

19 MR. MASTRO: And we'll promptly respond if there's a
20 problem.

21 THE COURT: Now, I think the current state of play
22 with respect to an exhibit list from the defense, and I may be
23 mistaken, is that I have a listing of numbers that are not
24 attached to dates and other characteristics of the documents.

25 Am I mistaken about that?

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1 MR. MASTRO: There are some that way, your Honor, and
2 we will try to address that.

3 THE COURT: I'm talking to defense.

4 MR. FRIEDMAN: Yes, you are correct, and some are like
5 that. I don't have the exact number. And that's part of what
6 we're trying to work on to get you a better set.

7 THE COURT: All right.

8 MR. FRIEDMAN: I'm hopeful we can do that.

9 THE COURT: Thank you. I appreciate that. It's okay
10 if it takes a week.

11 Now, Mr. Mastro, attention.

12 MR. MASTRO: Yes, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Is there in any one place that you think I
14 have -- you see I have problems here -- a list, at least a list
15 of all the deposition designations?

16 MR. MASTRO: Yes, your Honor. I believe you have that
17 both in hard copy and in disk, but there have been some
18 additional pieces of deposition testimony that have been
19 offered either as impeachment or otherwise. So we probably
20 should get you an updated version. There also will be
21 designated a little bit more on the rebuttal case. So we'll
22 get you new disks, so, searchable everything.

23 THE COURT: Now, of course, whatever either side
24 supplies me, you've got to supply to the other side.

25 MR. MASTRO: Of course.

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1 THE COURT: I'm not asking for anything that's not
2 available to everybody.

3 Okay. I think those take care of those questions, and
4 I think that takes care of it for this afternoon.

5 Mr. Friedman.

6 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, could we have a contingency
7 plan if Mr. Gomez makes the decision not to call those two
8 witnesses, could we get notice of who the rebuttal witnesses
9 are tomorrow so that we can prepare for them?

10 MR. MASTRO: Certainly, your Honor. We'll do that.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. MASTRO: The only other thing that was left on our
13 end, your Honor, if I may, on the Moncayo documents, we gave
14 the Court a notice of the status, we only received a portion of
15 them from Mr. Gomez even though there's a Bates stamp sequence
16 that's much more extensive. So we're not really sure what the
17 status of that is and Earth Rights has not asserted privilege
18 on any documents although it still -- are we okay now?

19 We still don't have some of those Moncayo documents.

20 THE COURT: Look, I made a direction to Mr. Gomez.
21 I'm sure he is going to comply with it. Right, Mr. Gomez?

22 MR. GOMEZ: That's correct, your Honor.

23 MR. MASTRO: And the only other thing left, your
24 Honor, I think we are on the Rizack documents largely resolved.
25 Mr. Friedman was supposed to bring three documents, I believe,

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1 Selva Viva related documents for us to receive and he's shaking
2 his head that he has them so we should be okay on Rizack.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. MASTRO: Thank you, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: So it sounds like we're in reasonable
6 shape this afternoon.

7 Anything else?

8 MR. FRIEDMAN: Can I just have a minute with
9 Mr. Mastro.

10 MR. GOMEZ: Your Honor, we're all aware that the
11 Supreme Court of Ecuador ruled last week. That decision has
12 not been made part of the record in these proceedings. We've
13 often filed those important cases with translations that have
14 been stipulated by both parties. We have not had the ability
15 to translate that decision. We were wondering if Chevron has
16 translated it. We'd like to stipulate to its interpretation
17 and have it submitted into the record.

18 MR. MASTRO: We're trying to get a final translation,
19 should have it imminently, and we'll be happy to work with them
20 on whatever is necessary in that regard. I already told
21 Mr. Gomez that we would.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So my understanding is Chevron has
23 rested subject to the Moncayo stuff, right?

24 MR. MASTRO: Yes, subject to the Moncayo stuff.

25 THE COURT: The Donziger defendants have rested

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1 subject to offering exhibits tomorrow.

2 MR. FRIEDMAN: That is correct.

3 THE COURT: And Mr. Gomez is where he is. We've
4 already discussed that.

5 MR. GOMEZ: Yes your Honor.

6 MR. MASTRO: The only thing left is our rebuttal case.

7 THE COURT: I understand that, I understand that.
8 It's not my first trial.

9 MR. FRIEDMAN: And, your Honor, Mr. Mastro and I just
10 reached an agreement that if, as I hope, Mr. Gomez reports that
11 he's not calling the witnesses --

12 THE COURT: I can't deal with all these contingencies.
13 Just let me know what's happening.

14 MR. FRIEDMAN: All right. Fair enough.

15 MR. MASTRO: Thank you, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Thank you.

17 (Adjourned to date to be determined)

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